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PREFATORY NOTE

THE last edition of the Directory of Agencies for the Blind was published in 1954, and it was thought that a revised edition would now be welcome. This edition is again the joint publication of the Royal National Institute for the Blind and Gardner's Trust for the Blind, and follows the general form and arrangement of the 1954 edition.

It will be found that the order of the sections has been re-arranged with a view to making the Directory easier for purposes of reference. For the same reason the Special Indexes of the last two issues have now been incorporated in the General Index. The particulars given are as full and detailed as usual, and the space devoted to Statistics and to the Agencies for the Blind Overseas has been enlarged.

We should like to thank all those agencies and individuals who have co-operated in the compilation of this Directory by supplying the detailed information required.

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AGENCIES FOR THE BLIND IN ENGLAND AND WALES

NATIONAL STATE AGENCIES

Ministry of Health.

23 Savile Row, London, W.1.
Welfare of the Blind : Division 3F.
Assistant Secretary : T. W. Williams.

Note.—Questions concerning Local Authorities in Wales and Monmouthshire should be addressed to The Chairman, Welsh Board of Health, Cathays Park, Cardiff.

A special department for the general care and supervision of the welfare of the blind was set up by the Local Government Board in 1917 as the result of the recommendations of a Departmental Committee on the Welfare of the Blind, and continued its work when the Local Government Board was reconstituted as the Ministry of Health. As a result of the Departmental Committee, an Advisory Committee on the Welfare of the Blind was appointed.

After the passing of the Local Government Act, 1929, the detailed supervision by the Ministry of Health and the capitation system of grants ceased, and Local Authorities assumed a larger measure of detailed control over the services for the blind registered with them. Arrangements were made, so far as practicable, on application by Local Authorities or voluntary agencies, for the experience of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health to be made available. The general supervision of the manner in which the Local Authority carried out its obligations was exercised by the Ministry of Health.

With the coming into operation of the National Assistance Act, on the 5th July, 1948, the Blind Persons' Acts were repealed and local welfare authorities (*i.e.* County and County Borough Councils) were required to carry out their arrangements for the welfare of blind persons in accordance with schemes made by them under Section 29 of the Act ; these schemes required the approval of the Minister, which was given in all cases before 5th July, 1949. Subject to these schemes, Local Authorities are required to exercise their functions under the general guidance of the Minister, whose officers have appropriate powers of inspection. As from the 1st April, 1959, expenditure incurred on developing welfare services is taken into account in fixing (for the purpose of the Local Government Act, 1958) the annual aggregate of the general grant payable to Local Authorities. The provision made in the National Assistance Act for Exchequer grants to these authorities towards the cost of providing residential accommodation under Section 21 of the Act (including homes for blind persons) was discontinued at 31st March, 1959, but the Local Government Act, 1958, provides that expenditure incurred by Local Authorities on providing residential accommodation will also be taken into consideration in fixing the annual aggregate amount of the general grant. With the consent of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Minister continues to pay grants to certain National Voluntary Organisations in respect of specific services and, in addition, shares with Local Authorities the cost of the Regional Associations for the Blind.

Advisory Committee on the Health and Welfare of Handicapped Persons.

This Committee, established by the Minister's Advisory Council for the Welfare of Handicapped Persons, in general, supersedes the Minister's former Advisory Committee on the Welfare of the Blind, and is charged with the function of considering and reporting to the Council on any questions affecting the welfare of blind and partially-sighted persons in relation to the provisions of the National Assistance Act, 1948.

Ministry of Labour and National Service,

32/33 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

Disabled Persons Branch, Division D.P.3.

Assistant Secretary : J. L. Edwards.

Under the Disabled Persons (Employment) Acts, 1944 and 1958, the Ministry of Labour and National Service has an interest in the industrial rehabilitation, training and employment of blind persons and, by arrangement with Local Authorities and Voluntary Organisations, has assumed certain financial responsibilities in connection therewith. The facilities include the industrial rehabilitation of blind persons in approved centres and the training of adult persons, whether for employment in a professional capacity, in ordinary industry, in a Workshop for the Blind, or in a Home Workers Scheme.

The Ministry also makes grants to Local Authorities in respect of the cost of providing approved facilities for the employment of approved blind persons in Workshops for the Blind and in Home Workers Schemes. Workshops for the Blind and Home Workers Schemes are subject to inspection by officers of the Ministry.

At every Local Office of the Ministry there is a Disablement Resettlement Officer who, working under the direction of the Manager, and in co-operation with other officers, has the special duty of assisting disabled persons to obtain suitable employment and training where necessary. Close co-operation is maintained between the Ministry, Local Authorities and Voluntary Organisations concerned with the welfare of blind persons.

The National Advisory Council on the Employment of the Disabled, which has been set up by the Minister of Labour and National Service, under Section 17 of the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act, 1944, has appointed a Committee to advise on problems relating to the industrial rehabilitation, training and employment of blind persons. This Committee, which is known as the Blind Persons Committee, is joined by experts nominated by Local Authorities and Voluntary Organisations which are concerned with these problems.

Enquiries in connection with individual blind persons should be addressed to Local Offices of the Ministry, and enquiries with regard to questions of policy should be addressed either to the Regional or Headquarters Offices of the Department.

Ministry of Education.

Special Services Branch, Curzon Street House, Curzon Street, London, W.1.

Under-Secretary in Charge : R. Howlett, C.B.

The Special Services Branch of the Ministry developed out of the former Medical Branch of the Board of Education. This Branch was established in 1907, in which year, by Act of Parliament, specific duties were laid upon, or powers were given to, Local Education Authorities for the medical inspection and treatment of school children. At that date, Local Education Authorities already had powers and duties for the education of handicapped children.

The Education Act, 1944, introduced a new approach to the education of the handicapped, which was brought more closely within the main educational framework. The Branch is now concerned, among other things, with general oversight of the conduct of the School Health Service by Local Education Authorities in England and Wales, and also of Authorities' duties for the ascertainment of, and provision of special educational treatment for blind, partially sighted and other handicapped pupils; with the conduct of special schools and certain establishments for the further education and training of the handicapped (whether maintained by Local Education Authorities or voluntary bodies); and with general questions relating to the education of the handicapped.

Direct contact with schools and other educational establishments for the handicapped is maintained through H.M. Inspectors of Schools and the Ministry's Medical Officers.

Local Authorities Advisory Committee on the Conditions of Service of Blind Workers.

Of the County Councils Association (66A Eaton Square, S.W.1 ; Tel. Sloane 5173), the Association of Municipal Corporations (Victoria Station House, Victoria Street, S.W.1 ; Tel. Tate Gallery 0764), and the National Association of Workshops for the Blind (105/9 Salusbury Road, N.W.6 ; Tel. Maida Vale 8844).
Joint Secretaries : Mr. W. L. Dacey (Secretary, County Councils Association), Sir Harold Banwell (Secretary, Association of Municipal Corporations).
The Advisory Committee which takes the National League of the Blind into consultation, makes recommendations as to the supplementary payments and con ditions of service of blind persons.

NATIONAL VOLUNTARY AGENCIES

British Wireless for the Blind Fund,

226 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. Euston 5251.

Hon. Treasurer : The Rt. Hon. the Viscount Monckton of Brenchley, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., M.C., Q.C.
Hon. Secretary : J. C. Colligan, O.B.E.
To provide wireless sets for registered blind persons in Great Britain and Northern Ireland in accordance with the need notified by local agencies for the blind.

Catholic Blind Institute (1841),

Brunswick Road, Liverpool, 6. Tel. Anfield 6489.
Hon. Secretary : T. J. C. Taylor.
The only Catholic Blind Institute and School in England and Wales.
School, Training Department, Home. Under the management of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

St. Vincent's School for the Blind and Partially Sighted.

Yew Tree Lane, West Derby, Liverpool, 12. Tel. Stoneycroft 3433.
For boys and girls under 16.

Training Department,

Brunswick Road, Liverpool.
For both sexes over 16 years of age.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, hand and machine-knitted goods; chair-seating.

Home,

59 Brunswick Road, Liverpool, 6.
For trainees, and also for Roman Catholic men and women. No age limit for admission.
See p. 131.

Jewish Blind Society (Founded 1819),

Herbert M. Harris House for the Jewish Blind, 1 Craven Hill, Lancaster Gate, London, W.2. Tel. AMBassador 3111.
President : Mrs. James de Rothschild, M.B.E.
Chairman : Leonard M. Alfred,
Secretary : M. P. Vanson,
Voluntary welfare services to the Jewish blind, including financial assistance and provision of Homes and cultural and social clubs.
Candidates for pensions must reside in Great Britain and be of Jewish persuasion. No age limits. Elections at any time.

Pensioners : Regular weekly pensions to all necessitous Jewish blind. Periodical holiday and fuel grants given to over 500 blind persons registered with the Society.

Homes (*see* p. 140).
Rokefield, Westcott, nr. Dorking.
The Dolly Ross Holiday Home for the Jewish Blind, Braemar Royal, Grand Avenue, West Southbourne, Bournemouth.

National Library for the Blind (1882),

35 Great Smith Street, S.W.1. Tel. : Abbey 2725-6.
Chairman : The Marquis of Normanby, M.B.E.
Librarian and Director-General : W. A. Munford, M.B.E., B.Sc. (Econ.), F.L.A.

The Library, which contains more than 300,000 volumes in Braille and Moon types (including Braille music), provides a wide range of authors and subjects in the approximately 40,000 titles stocked. Books are lent " free and return post free " to blind readers in the United Kingdom and abroad. Blind writers employed. For Northern Branch, see Manchester, Lancs.

The Royal National Institute for the Blind (1868),
(Incorporated by Royal Charter 1949),

224/6/8 Great Portland Street, London, W.1. Tel. : Euston 5251.

President : General the Rt. Hon. Lord Ismay, K.G., P.C., G.C.B., C.H., D.S.O.
Chairman : Godfrey Robinson, C.B.E., M.C.
Secretary-General : J. C. Colligan, O.B.E. (to whom all correspondence should be addressed).

Branch Offices in Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Exeter, Hove, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Belfast, Stirling.

The Royal National Institute for the Blind is governed by Representative Council, as constituted in March, 1938, as follows :—

Group A (Regional Bodies) — 31 members.
Group B (Local Government Bodies) — 20 members.
Group C (Agencies for the Blind and National Bodies) — 12 members.
Group D (Organisations of Blind Persons) — 12 members.
Group E (National Group) — 21 members.

The activities of The Royal National Institute for the Blind include :—

Publication of books and periodicals in Braille type.
Publication of books and periodicals in Moon type.
Production by hand of students' textbooks, etc., in Braille.
Publication of Braille music and music by blind composers.
Recording of talking-books, supply of talking-book machines, and maintenance of a talking-book library (in co-operation with St. Dunstan's).
Provision of apparatus for the use of the blind and the deaf-blind. Scientific and mechanical research.
Promotion of welfare of the deaf-blind.
Rehabilitation of newly blinded persons.
Professional and technical training for physiotherapy and commercial and industrial occupations.
Placement of blind persons in open industry.
Establishment of blind persons in tobacco and confectionery kiosks and other businesses.
Care of blind babies and education of blind children up to the age of seven.
Education of blind children with other handicaps.
Higher education of the blind.
Provision of Homes and Hostels.
Personal assistance to the blind.
Grants to organisations for special purposes.
Prevention of blindness.
Contact with blind welfare organisations throughout the world.

Sunshine Home Nursery Schools.

Dene Road, Northwood, Middlesex.
Dunnings Road, East Grinstead, Sussex (The Beachcroft Towse Home).
15 Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire (for retarded children to 9 years).
Court Grange, Abbotskerswell, South Devon.
Summerhill Grange, Kingswinford, Brierley Hill, Staffs. (The Bernhard Baron Home).
Overley Hall, near Wellington, Shropshire (for children with other handicaps, to 9 years).
Pirate's Spring, St. Mary's Bay, Romney Marsh, Kent.
2 Oxford Road, Birkdale, Southport, Lancashire.
Southerndown, near Bridgend, Glamorgan. (The Variety Club Sunshine Home founded by Tenovus).

Schools for Blind Children with Other Handicaps.

These schools provide an education based upon activity and experience for blind boys and girls who, by reason of other handicaps, are unsuited for education in normal schools for the blind. Educationally sub-normal children, maladjusted children and those with physical defects (including minor epilepsy), who are reasonably mobile are considered. Condover Hall has a separate department for children who are blind and deaf.

Condover Hall (1948),

Condover, Nr. Shrewsbury, Salop. Tel. : Bayston Hill 320.
Principal : S. O. Myers, B.Sc.
Pupils : 78 (12–16 years).

Rushton Hall (1960),

Rushton, Nr. Kettering, Northants.
Headmistress : Mrs. K. M. Brunton, M.A.
Pupils : 45 (7–12 years).

Schools providing Secondary Grammar School Education.

Each school has its own Board of Governors, the Institute being responsible for administration, finance, and management.

Chorleywood College for Girls with Little or No Sight (1920),
Chorleywood, Hertfordshire. Tel. : Chorleywood 630.

Clerk to the Governors : J. C. Colligan, O.B.E.
Headmistress : Miss D. A. McHugh, M.Sc., B.A.

Provides a liberal education on public school lines for girls (11–19 years) who are wholly or partially blind or with a high degree of myopia, unable to use ordinary print. Pupils are required to study by Braille methods. Admission by Entrance Examination. Pupils prepared for General Certificate of Education, University Entrance and other public examinations.
Pupils, 70.

Worcester College for the Blind (1866),
Worcester. Tel. : 4202.
Clerk to the Governors : J. C. Colligan, O.B.E.
Headmaster : R. C. Fletcher, B.A. (Oxon.).
A public school for blind boys and boys with defective sight (11-19 years) who need to study through the medium of Braille.
Admission by Entrance Examination. Pupils prepared for General Certificate of Education, University Entrance and other public examinations.
Pupils, 65.

Hethersett (1956) Vocational Assessment Centre for Blind Adolescents,
Gatton Road, Wray Common, Reigate, Surrey. Tel. : Reigate 5555.
Principal : W. Cunliffe.
Students : 25 (16–18 years).
Recognised by the Ministry of Education under Part VII of the School Health Service and Handicapped Pupils Regulations, 1953, as an establishment for the further education of handicapped persons. The Centre seeks to assess the interests and abilities of students, and to guide them towards suitable training and employment. The Board of Governors includes Observers from the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Labour and National Service. Average length of stay, 2–4 terms.

School of Physiotherapy,
204-6 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. : Euston 1062.
Principal : Miss P. Lyttleton, M.C.S.P., T.M.M.G.
School for both sexes. Age of admission, 18-.35 Three years' course of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy.
Subjects taught : Anatomy, Physiology, Physics, Electromechanics, Theory and Practice of Massage, Remedial Exercises and Electrotherapy ; Medical and Surgical Conditions and their treatment by Physiotherapy.
Qualifications for entry are good physique and general fitness, good appearance and manner, and five passes at " O " Level in the General Certificate of Education, including one Science subject. (One subject at " A " Level an advantage.)

The Royal National Institute for the Blind Clinic of Physiotherapy (Alfred Eichholz Memorial)
204-6 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. : Euston 5211.
Sister-in-charge : Sister M. Bagnall, M.C.S.P., T.M.E.
Treatment given by chartered physiotherapists to private patients referred by their doctors.

Home Industries Department.
Agent for the supervision of Home Workers in London (south of the Thames), and in the areas of the County Councils of Kent, Surrey, East Sussex, West Sussex and Hampshire, and the County Borough Councils of Croydon, Canterbury, Hastings, Eastbourne, Brighton, Southampton, and Bournemouth.
Headquarters : Alma Road, Reigate, Surrey. Tel. : 4701/2.

Homes and Hostels (*see* pp. 148-150).

Permanent Homes.
Home for Blind Women, Wavertree House, Furze Hill, Hove, Brighton.
Westcliff House, Sea Road, Westgate, Kent.

Holiday Homes.
Craven Lodge, Victoria Avenue, Harrogate. (Managed in association with the Harrogate and District Society for the Blind). Sixteen places for permanent guests.
Bannow, Quarry Hill, St. Leonard's (also Convalescent, and with twelve places for permanent guests).
The Haven, Holbeck Hill, Scarborough (twelve places for permanent guests).
Leeds House, Victoria Road, New Brighton, Cheshire (managed in association with Leeds Incorporated Institution for the Blind). Twelve places for permanent guests.

Queen Elizabeth Homes of Recovery for Newly-Blind Civilians.
For rehabilitation ot the newly blind.
Manor House, Middle Lincombe Road, Torquay.
America Lodge, Higher Lincombe Road, Torquay.
Oldbury Grange, Bridgnorth, Shropshire.

The Royal National Institute for the Blind—*continued.*

Homes for the Deaf-Blind.

Fellowship House, Trinity Road, Hoylake, Cheshire (managed in association with the National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League). Twenty places for permanent guests. (Transferring to Wilton Grange, Meols Drive, West Kirby, in 1960).
Tate House, Queen Parade, Harrogate (permanent guests only).
The Kathleen Chambers Home for the Deaf-Blind, 97 Berrow Road, Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset (twenty places for permanent and four places for holiday guests and rehabilitation cases).

Hostels for Students and Workers.

31 Palace Court, London, W.2.
79 Holland Park, London, W.11 (for Physiotherapy students only).
16 Holland Park, London, W.11.

The Royal National Institute for the Blind Training College for Shorthand-Typists, Recorder-Typists and Telephonists.

5 Pembridge Place, London, W.2.

Nuffield Talking Book Library for the Blind,

Mount Pleasant, Alperton, Wembley, Middlesex.
Tel. : Wembley 2161.

Students' Library for the Blind

(Braille Non-Fiction Books),
204-6 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. : Euston 5251.

The Moon Society.

A branch of The Royal National Institute for the Blind —is responsible for the production of books and periodicals in Moon type.
Subscriptions and payments should be sent to the Secretary-General, The Royal National Institute for the Blind.
Orders to the Moon Society, Holmesdale Road, Reigate, Surrey. Tel. : Reigate 6333.

Henry Stainsby Memorial Fund.

The Trust is administered by The Royal National Institute for the Blind, and from it memorial gifts are presented to blind pupils or trainees of either sex, who show marked merit, on the completion of their training in recognised Schools, Institutions or Colleges.

Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind (1872).

Allbrighton Hall, Broad Oak, Shrewsbury (Tel. : Bomere Heath 279), and Rowton Castle, Nr. Shrewsbury (Tel. : Halfway House 202).
Principal : J. N. Langdon, B.Sc., Ph.D.

School.

For boys and girls chosen, between the ages of 12 and 16 years, by reason of superior ability and promise of suitability for eventual admission to one of the College Training Departments.
Pupils, 40—50.

Training Departments.

For both sexes in music, piano tuning and shorthand and typewriting. Students are prepared for public examinations of advanced standard in music and shorthand and typewriting.
Trainees, 110—120.

St. Dunstan's Organisation for Men and Women Blinded on War Service,

St. Dunstan's, 191 Marylebone Road, London, N.W.1.
Chairman : The Lord Fraser of Lonsdale, C.H., C.B.E.
Secretary : A. D. Lloyds, F.C.A.

St. Dunstan's exists for the training, settlement and life-long after-care of men and women blinded on war service.
Trades and occupations taught : Typewriting and shorthand, physiotherapy, telephony, machine operating, shop-keeping, poultry-farming, joinery, basket-making, netting, wool rug making, weaving.
Training Centre and Holiday Home : Ovingdean, Brighton.
Convalescent Home and Home for Permanent Invalids : Pearson House, Portland Place, Brighton.
Children's Holiday Home : Northgate House, Rottingdean (for children of St. Dunstan's men and women).

REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

North Regional Association for the Blind,

17 Blenheim Terrace, Leeds, 2. Tel. : Leeds 24854.
Secretary : Mrs. Muriel J. Warriner.

Consists of representatives of the County Councils and County Borough Councils and their approved Voluntary Agencies under the National Assistance Act, 1948, within the seven northern counties of Cheshire, Cumberland, Durham, Lancashire, Northumberland, Westmorland and Yorkshire, together with the North-Eastern and North-Western District Councils of the National League of the Blind, and the Northern District Council of the National Federation of the Blind, and with all the County and County Borough Councils of Northern Ireland in associate membership. It is a co-ordinating body, and is the focal point in the region for all matters relating to blind welfare. It maintains the register of all registered blind and partially sighted persons in the Region, and collates statistical and other data. It provides a Referee Service of Ophthalmic Surgeons, employs on behalf of its Local Authority constituents a full-time inspector who can act independently for any one of them, carries out work for the Prevention of Blindness, organises Training and Refresher Courses for Home Teachers, Conferences for Home Teachers, and Craft Instructors, has a selection board in connection with recruits to the Home Teaching Service, and provides a platform on which can be discussed all matters relating to Blind Welfare. It carries out an extensive programme of work for the deaf-blind, including special residential courses with Home Teachers, and also arranges holidays for the deaf-blind.
Homes : " Springhill," Nelson, Lancs. (for blind men and women) ; " Oaklands," Holmfirth, Yorks. (for blind men and women). *See* p. 145.

Southern Regional Association for the Blind,

14 Howick Place, S.W.1. Tel. : Victoria 4658.
Chairman : Capt. J. A. D. Cochrane-Barnett, O.B.E.
Secretary : Miss M. A. Henham-Barrow.

An advisory and consultative body representative of the Local Authorities and voluntary agencies in London and the geographical counties of Bedford, Berkshire, Buckingham, Cambridge, Derby, Essex, Hampshire, Hereford, Hertford, Huntingdon, Kent, Leicester, Lincoln, Middlesex, Norfolk, Northampton, Nottingham, Oxford, Rutland, Shropshire, Stafford, Suffolk, Surrey, Sussex, Warwick and Worcester.

Objects :—
Co-ordination between and co-operation with the local authorities and voluntary agencies in the Region ; to promote the Welfare of the Blind and Prevention of Blindness ; to maintain the Register of all registered blind and partially sighted

persons in the Region ; collation of statistical and other data ; the organisation of conferences ; supplying information and giving advice upon all matters of regional interest ; provides a Referee Service of Ophthalmic Surgeons ; conducts Training Courses and Refresher Courses for Home Teachers of the Blind, Refresher Courses for Matrons of Homes for the Blind, Special Courses for deaf-blind persons, and Courses in the Causes and Prevention of Blindness for blind welfare workers.

Wales and Monmouthshire Regional Council for the Blind,

20 Newport Road, Cardiff. Tel. : Southerndown 252.
Chairman : Hon. Sir Herbert Hiles, M.B.E., J.P.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Ethel Rawden.

Covers the area of the following County and County Borough Councils : Anglesey, Breconshire, Caernarvonshire, Cardiff, Cardiganshire, Carmarthenshire, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Glamorgan, Merionethshire, Merthyr Tydfil, Monmouthshire, Montgomeryshire, Newport (Mon.), Pembrokeshire, Radnorshire, Swansea.

Objects :—

To promote the Welfare of the Blind and the Prevention of Blindness in the area by such means as : Co-ordination between, and co-operation with, the Local Authorities ; organisation of conferences and meetings ; initiation of schemes and surveys for the furtherance of blind welfare ; provision, where necessary, of Homes of Rest for the Blind, including those from other areas requiring holidays, etc. To manage, through its trustees, a fund for helping to educate blind children, preference being given to Welsh children. Help given for musical instruments, etc., which cannot be provided out of rate moneys.
Seaside Home : Southerndown, nr. Bridgend. *See* p. 154.

Western Regional Association for the Blind,

39 East Street, Newton Abbot. Tel. : Newton Abbot 1318.
Chairman : Rev. A. G. Ringwood, B.A., A.K.C.
Secretary : Mrs. F. E. Spencer.

Covers the areas of the following County and County Borough Councils : Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Somerset, Wiltshire, Bath, Bristol, Exeter, Gloucester, Plymouth and the Isles of Scilly.

Objects :—

To promote the Weltare of the Blind and Partially Sighted by such means as : Co-ordination between and co-operation with Local Authorities and voluntary agencies, organisation of conferences, Refresher Courses for Home Teachers and Meetings, initiation of schemes and surveys for the furtherance of the welfare of the Blind and Partially Sighted, the maintenance of central Registers of the Blind and Partially Sighted, the collection of statistics to assist research and the provision of a Referee Service of Ophthalmic Surgeons and Home Teaching Selection Panel.

Inter-Regional Committee.

An Advisory and Consultative Body, not having executive powers, consisting of representatives from each of the Regional Blind Welfare Associations and the Scottish National Federation.

Objects :—

To consider problems of special interest to Regional Bodies with a view to pooling ideas and obtaining uniformity of practice.
Honorary Secretary : Miss M. A. Henham-Barrow, 14 Howick Place, London, S.W.1. Tel. : Victoria 4658.

PRINCIPAL PENSION AND ASSISTANCE ORGANISATIONS

The Clothworkers' Company,

Clothworkers' Hall, Dunster Court, Mincing Lane, London, E.C.3.
Clerk : J. E. Coomber, O.St.J., M.A., LL.B.

Trustees of a number of trusts mainly for the payment of pensions to the blind.
Note : The Metropolitan Society for the Blind and The Indigent Blind Visiting Society, 51, Denison House, 296 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, S.W.1, act as the Company's agents for the following trusts, and applications for pensions under those trusts should be made direct to the Secretary, giving full details in the first instance :—

Hannah Acton.
George Cornell.
Edward Gregory.
James Mew.
Thomas Newnam.
William Thwaytes.
John and Frances West (seven in all).
Thomas W. Wing (including William W. Moore).
The Blind Man's Friend Charity (the Trustees of which have the right to nominate Pensioners under the Jonathan Granger Charity, which is administered by the Drapers' Company).
The National Blind Relief Society (founded 1843 as the Christian Blind Relief Society).
The Society for Granting Annuities to the Poor Adult Blind (including the Cranborne Memorial Fund).
Candidates must be resident in England or Wales and under the George Cornell Trust and the various West Trusts, there are certain preferences for candidates residing in London (City and County), Newbury, Reading, Isleworth, Twickenham, Richmond and Henley-on-Thames. The amount of the pensions which may be awarded varies up to £25 p.a. from any one trust (except in the case of the Wing Trust, where it may be slightly higher), and is dependent on income from other sources. The amounts of pensions and income limits are reviewed periodically.

Total Pensioners as at 30th June, 1958 : 686.

Note : Applications for pensions or grants from the following trusts should be made direct to the Clerk to the Clothworkers' Company, giving full details in the first instance :—

Blind Women Workers' Annuity Fund.

Pensions or grants to unmarried, educated, blind gentlewomen who are striving to contribute to their own maintenance. Elections to pensions as vacancies arise.
Pensioners as at 30th June, 1958 : 3.

John Mews Will Trust for the Blind.

Income available for such objects as the Company may think suitable and proper for the relief of the blind.

Edith R. Moorhouse Trust.

Income available for such objects in such manner and at such times and under such conditions as the Company, in their absolute discretion, may think suitable and proper, either for the relief of blind persons or for the prevention or cure of blindness.

Julia Short Annuity Fund.

Pensions for blind or partially blind ladies who shall have been teachers. Elections to pensions as vacancies arise.
Pensioners as at 30th June, 1958 : 2.

Candidates for above pensions must be resident in England or Wales. The amount of pension varies in general up to £40 p.a., and is dependent on income from other sources. The amounts of pensions and income limits are reviewed periodically.

(This paragraph applies to all 4 Trusts).

Fawcett Memorial Scholarship.

Scholarship of £50 p.a. for four years tenable by a blind student (man or woman) at any University in the United Kingdom. Candidates must be between 17 and 23 years of age.

MacGregor Prize Fund.

Prizes awarded on the recommendation of the College of Teachers of the Blind, as Assessors, on the results of the Home Teachers for the Blind examinations.

Gardner's Trust for the Blind (1879),

53 Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. : Abbey 2909.
Chairman : Major R. L. Loyd, O.B.E., M.C.
Secretary : K. G. Lindsay, O.B.E.

The Committee distribute the income of the Trust Fund for the benefit of poor blind persons in England and Wales as follows :—

1. Pensions from £10 to £26 per annum. Applicants must be resident in England or Wales, and be of good character. No age limit. Elections as vacancies occur.
2. Renewable Maintenance Grants, of varying amounts, to individuals.
3. Grants in Aid, of varying amounts, for specific objects and purposes, to individuals.
4. Scholarships and Educational or Training Grants of varying amounts from £20 to £80 per annum for secondary or further education (only awardable in cases of need where the State or the Local Authority may not be liable for the full charges under existing legislation) to eligible blind persons between the ages of 16 and 27 years.
5. Grants to Institutions, Organisations, Homes and Hostels for the Blind, for varied specified purposes.
6. Grants to Colleges, Schools, etc., for educational purposes and amenities.

The Committee of Gardner's Trust also administer :—

The Edith and Norman Lord Pension Fund (1908).

Providing pensions of £26 per annum each for a limited number of men and women. Applicants must be English, of good character, over 35 years of age, having become blind after their twentieth year. Elections as vacancies occur.

Joanna Rashdale Charity for Blind Women (1797).

Administered at the desire of the Charity Commissioners.
Provides a limited number of pensions of £10 per annum for poor women of good character. No age limit. Elections as vacancies occur.

The Miss A. Beatrice C. Taylor Fund (1947).

Providing grants, not exceeding £20 in any one year, for eligible blind persons to enable them to establish themselves in, or continue in, some trade, handicraft or profession. Applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 30, have been to a School or Institute for the Blind, and be resident in England or Wales.

Jonathan Granger Charity.

Administered by the Drapers' Company (see also under the Clothworkers' Company).
Amount of Pensions: £12 p.a.
Qualifications as for Blind Man's Friend Charity. Elections as a vacancy occurs.
Pensioners, 5.

Hetherington Charities for Aged Blind Persons (1774),

Christ's Hospital, 26 Great Tower Street, London, E.C.3.

Amounts : £20, £15, £10. Candidates must have been born and be resident in England, to the exclusion of Wales and Berwick-on-Tweed. They must be 50 years of age, or older (preference is given to the most aged, and, in practice, forms are not issued to those under 75). Income limit, £221 p.a. single, £325 p.a. married couple.
Pensioners, 600.

London Association for the Blind,

Pelican House, 88–92 Peckham Road, London, S.E.15.
General Secretary : G. C. Haines, F.S.A., A.C..

Annuities and Special Grants for specific purposes given to registered blind persons and registered partially sighted persons resident in the British Isles. No fixed limits, but the amounts awarded are at the discretion of the General Committee. The receipt of National Assistance does not disqualify, but the help given must not reduce the amount being received from this source.

Royal Blind Pension Society of the United Kingdom (1863),

9 Suffolk Street, Pall Mall East, London, S.W.1.
Chairman : P. Laurence Pocock.
Secretary : L. E. Watts.

Amount : £6 to £15. Candidates may be resident in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland. They must be over 21 years of age. Income limit at the discretion of the Committee. Receipt of statutory assistance does not disqualify, but assurance is asked that this will not be reduced if a pension is granted. Election at any time.
Pensioners, 620.

Sir Beachcroft Towse Ex-Service Fund,

Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.
Tel. : Euston 5251.

The fund is established as a special fund under the auspices of the Royal National Institute for the Blind, and in conjunction with St. Dunstan's and the British Legion. It is normally for the benefit of all blind ex-Service personnel resident in the United Kingdom and Eire, other than the war-blinded (who are cared for by St. Dunstan's), and for the blind dependents of all serving and ex-Service personnel. In addition to grants towards training, and help in times of sickness or need, the fund grants pensions to blind ex-Service personnel who, owing to age, infirmity or other exceptional conditions, are in special need.

Pensions.

Amount : Up to 10/- weekly. Ex-Service personnel throughout the United Kingdom and Eire whose blindness is not directly attributable to (or aggravated by) war service are eligible, but care is taken that any pension given does not relieve statutory authorities or voluntary agencies of their ordinary responsibilities. Pensions are granted in the first instance for six months, subject to renewal at the discretion of the Committee.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Blind Chartered Physiotherapists,

204, Great Portland Street, London, W.1. Tel. : Euston 1550.
Chairman : H. J. Jeans, Esq., M.C.S.P.
Secretary : Miss C. E. Barraclough, M.C.S.P.

The Association, which is registered under the Board of Trade, and licensed annually by the London County Council as an employment agency, represents and safeguards the professional interests of blind chartered physiotherapists. Through its employment bureau, doctors and prospective patients are put into touch with physiotherapists. Its secretary acts as agent for four large insurance companies which undertake all forms of insurance for blind physiotherapists.

College of Teachers of the Blind (1907).

Office : School for the Blind, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.
Hon. Registrar : E. H. Getliff, O.B.E.

The College exists to promote the education of the blind, to encourage the training of teachers of the blind, and to raise their status ; to hold examinations and grant certificates and diplomas, to foster a feeling of fellowship among teachers of the blind, and to facilitate united action in matters affecting their professional welfare. Four examinations annually : one for school teachers, one for craft instructors, one for the National Diploma for Blind Pianoforte Tuners (all recognised by the Board of Education), and one for Home Teachers, recognised by the Ministry of Health. Short courses also for teachers and craft instructors.

National Association of Home Teachers of the Blind of England and Wales.

President : Miss A. M. Hewer.
Vice-President : Miss W. Bramhall, O.B.E.
Chairman : Miss D. Duthie.

The objects of the Association are :—

1. The Welfare of the Blind.
2. To secure such conditions of service for Home Teachers that the status of the profession will be raised.

For particulars apply to the Secretary : Mr. L. B. Williams, " Flat Holm," 11 St. John's Road, Newport, Mon.

National Association of Workshops for the Blind, incorporated 1936 (founded 1929).

Registered Offices : 105/9 Salusbury Road, Brondesbury, N.W.6. Tel. : Maida Vale 8844.
Hon. Secretary : W. H. Pascoe.

The Association consists of all the approved agencies conducting Workshops and/or Home Workers' Schemes for the Blind in the country which may care to participate. Its objects are :—

1. To foster co-operation among Workshops for the Blind.
2. To promote research into problems connected with the employment of the blind.
3. To facilitate united action in all common concerns.
4. To raise the standard of efficiency in Workshops for the Blind by dissemination of information and the encouragement of new methods and ideas.
5. To provide machinery for the pooling of experience by the holding of conferences and by other means.
6. Generally to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, and the advancement of the employment and well-being of the blind.

Crusade of the Blind.

Hon. Secretary : Miss S. Vansittart, 27 Melton Court, London, S.W.7.

An Association and Correspondence Circle for blind Roman Catholics in all parts of the world, affiliated to the Apostleship of Prayer and the Croisade Apostolique des Aveugles, Paris. Bi-monthly Braille magazine, *The Crusade Messenger*, sent to all members and social gatherings arranged at centres.
Amalgamated with St. Cecilia's Guild for the production of Braille.

Dalvey Braille Service,

Craigellachie, Banffshire, Scotland.

Hon. Secretary : Miss May Grant, M.B.E., L.R.A.M.

Letters are transcribed into Braille from ink and *vice versa* free of charge, this service is to help blind people to correspond with their seeing friends. Braille magazines circulated throughout Great Britain.

Embossed Scientific Books Fund (1913).

Administered by the Royal Society, Burlington House, W.1. The fund was founded with the object of assisting in the publication in embossed type of works of a scientific nature. The capital of the fund is invested in the name of the Royal Society, who assist in the selection of books to be produced.

Girl Guides, Extension Section (Blind Group), The Girl Guides Association,

17-19 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1. Tel. : Victoria 6001.
Secretary : Miss J. S. Hargreaves.

The Extension Section of the Guide Movement aims at bringing the handicapped girl into closer touch with normal life, by giving her fresh interests and a wider circle of friends. Those who are unable to attend regular meetings are able to do their Guide training by post, and are kept in touch with local sighted Guides. Membership of the Guide Movement may be in any of its three Branches : Brownies (age 7½-11), Guides (age 11-16), Rangers (age 15-21).

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association,

81 Piccadilly, London, W.1. Tel.: Grosvenor 3946 ; Mayfair 6984.
Chairman : The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Lanesborough, T.D.
General Manager : C. A. Maton, D.S.O.

The Association undertakes the training and supplying of dogs as guides to the blind.

Training Centres.

Edmonscote Manor, Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire. Controller : D. G. Carver.
Cleve House, Exwick, Exeter. Controller : J. P. Weeks.

Guild of Church Braillists (1923),

22 Leigham Court Road, S.W.16.
Chairman : The Rev. K. G. Symcox.
Hon. Secretary : Miss L. Phillips, The Cottage, Plough Hill, Cuffley, Herts.
Assistant Secretary : Miss H. J. Servaes.

The Guild supplies Church literature in Braille to individuals and Societies, and works to increase the supply of such literature to the National Library for the Blind.

Guild of Methodist Braillists (1952),

General Secretary : The Rev. R. Chaloner, Hassan, Croft Road, Crowborough, Sussex.
Braille Secretary : The Rev. Eglon Sercombe, 4 The Terrace, South Milford, Leeds.
Aims :—

1. To proclaim the Gospel to blind people by transcribing agreed literature into Braille and by helping to increase the number of Methodist books in particular in the National and Students' Libraries for the Blind.
2. To do all in its power to promote the interests of blind Methodists at home and overseas.

National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League (1928).

Chairman : Mr. W. V. Spink.

General Secretary : Mr. A. R. Sculthorpe, M.B.E., Market Chambers, Market Place, Peterborough.
Objects :—

To work with all other bodies to improve the social conditions of the deaf-blind. To promote contacts between deaf-blind people and between them and the ordinary public. To provide information and advice on the problems peculiar to deaf-blind people. To promote a spirit of confidence and encourage self-help in deaf-blind people, and to create a more rational attitude towards them in the public mind.
Publishes quarterly *The Braille Rainbow* (also Moon and Letterpress editions).

Members, 1,150. Associates, 879.

Home : Fellowship House, Trinity Road, Hoylake. (Managed by The Royal National Institute for the Blind.) *See* p. 149.

St. Cecilia's Guild of Catholic Braillists.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Cecilia Beard, 12 Birdwood Close, Selsdon, Surrey.

St. Cecilia's Guild transcribes Catholic books into Braille for circulation through the National Library for the Blind. A Catholic Braille Quarterly is sent to Catholic blind readers, giving information of recent additions to the Library.

St. John's Guild for the Blind (1919),

38 Queen's Road, Wimbledon. S.W.19.

Chairman : Rev. Eric Mathieson.

Hon. General Secretary : Miss K. Pribul.

The Guild is a Church of England Society, which tries to bring the light and fellowship of the Catholic Faith into the lives of the blind. Membership is open to blind and partially blind persons who are confirmed and seeing communicants may become associate-members. A monthly Braille magazine is published. Quiet Days and Retreats are arranged.

Guest Houses: St. Raphael's, 29 Avenue Road, St. Albans, Herts.

St. John's, 1 Shakespeare Road, Worthing, Sussex (*see* p. 152).

Braille Chess Association (1931).

Hon. Secretary : Mr. V. Nelson, 8 Glenfyne Road, Salford, 6. Tel. : Pendleton 3952.
Tournament Director : Mr. H. H. Cohn, 128 Walm Lane, London, N.W.2.
Handicap Director : Mr. J. R. Lawson, 67 Welwyn Park Road, Hull.
Match Captain : Mr. H. Booth, 69 Southfield Road, Oxford.
" Swiss " Tournament Controller : Mr. N. E. Verrill, 80 Appledore Avenue, Barnehurst, Kent.

The objects of the association are to promote : (1) the playing of chess among the blind mainly in these islands, but also abroad and mainly by correspondence, but also over the board ; (2) regular tournaments and competitions among its members ; (3) matches against other associations or clubs ; (4) the production of chess literature in Braille ; (5) the more active study of chess in schools for the blind.
The association welcomes and caters for every kind of player from the strongest to the weakest.

Braille Correspondence Club.

Hon. Secretary : Roy Tweed, 87 Warren Place, Aberavon, Port Talbot.
The Club exists to find pen-friends for the blind who wish for friendly letters, and is open to all blind persons and to seeing persons with a knowledge of braille. Magazines distributed to blind members.

Guild of Blind Gardeners (1921),

Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1. Tel. : Euston 5251.

The Guild is now administered by The Royal National Institute for the Blind. Its object is to encourage gardening amongst the blind, and its members receive a refund of 50 per cent (up to a maximum in any one year of £2) for expenditure on seeds and tools. Membership is open to any registered blind person on payment of an annual subscription of 2s. 6d.

National Federation of the Blind.

President : J. F. Wilson, O.B.E.
Hon. Secretary : Miss M. C. Bedwell, 2 Regent Square, London, W.C.1.

The objects of this Federation, which is non-political, are :—

1. To organise blind persons who are capable of engaging in useful professional and industrial occupations.
2. To co-operate with existing Institutions, Societies and Agencies for the Blind in all activities having for their object the betterment of the conditions of blind people.
3. To urge upon all Government Departments and Local Authorities that opportunities for employment should be afforded to properly qualified blind persons, and to undertake all other such activities as are calculated to improve their status.

Quarterly publication in letterpress and Braille: *Viewpoint.* Subscription, 5s. per annum.

National League of the Blind (1899),

262 Langham Road, London, N.15. Tel. : Bowes Park 5980.
President : T. Smith.
Secretary : T. H. Smith, M.B.E.
Founded " for the purpose of obtaining State responsibility for the employment, at adequate wages, of all sightless persons who have been trained in trades and professions ; and for those who cannot be trained, adequate pensions." Publications : Letterpress, *The Blind Advocate*, quarterly ; Braille, *The Horizon*, monthly.

Sports Club for the Blind (London).

Hon. Secretary: H. V. Manly, 63 Wymering Mansions, Maida Vale, London, W.9.
For the promotion of rowing, swimming, country rambling, tandem cycling, dancing, indoor games, and other activities. Membership fee, 3s. 6d. p.a.

LOCAL AGENCIES

Brief reference is generally made immediately under the title of each county to the arrangements made by the County Council authorities for blind welfare in the County Council area, exclusive of the County Boroughs. Where, however, this information can be seen at a glance because there are very few agencies in the county, this opening reference is omitted.

County Boroughs are indicated by an asterisk.

ENGLAND and WALES

ANGLESEY

Registration and administration of Blind Welfare is carried out by the Anglesey County Council (address, County Welfare Officer, County Health Offices, Llangefni, North Wales ; Tel. : 3262), but the North Wales Society for the Blind, 204 High Street, Bangor (Tel. 3604)) continues to assist with the general welfare of the blind.

BEDFORDSHIRE

BEDFORD

North Bedfordshire Society for the Welfare of the Blind (1920),
43 St. Cuthbert's Street, Bedford. Tel. 2682.
Secretary : Miss M. K. Summerfield.
Agent of the Bedfordshire County Council for registration, general blind welfare and supervision of Home Workers.
Retail shop at 43 St. Cuthbert's Street.

LUTON

South Bedfordshire Society for the Welfare of the Blind (1919),
35 Williamson Street, Luton. Tel. 396.
Secretary : Miss O. M. Rogers.
Agent of the Bedfordshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.
Retail shop at 35 Williamson Street.

Workshop for the Blind,
Leicester Road, Luton.
Branch of the Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind, London.
Hostel for workers : 202 West Street, Dunstable.

SHILLINGTON

Home for the Blind
(Bedfordshire County Council),
Pirton Hall, Shillington. *See* p. 128.

BERKSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of the County Borough of Reading) carried out for Berkshire County Council by the Berkshire County Blind Society.

***READING**

Berkshire County Blind Society (1910),
22 The Forbury, Reading. Tel. 54622.
Secretary : Miss A. I. Beaven.
Agent of the Berkshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Homes (*see* p. 128).
Mortimer House, Mortimer, Berks.
Midleton Home, The Street, Mortimer, Berks.

***READING** (*continued*)

Reading Association for the Welfare of the Blind (1926),
49 Minster Street, Reading. Tel. 52960.
Secretary : Miss M. L. Lowe.
Agent of the Reading Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Reading Pension Fund for the Blind,
c/o Reading Association for the Welfare of the Blind.
Existing pensioners receive pension of £1 per month. No new pensioners are now being elected ; the income of the Trust will in future be applied for the general benefit of the Reading blind.

SUNNINGHILL

Barclay School for Partially Sighted Girls (1893),
Little Paddocks, Sunninghill, Berkshire. Tel. Ascot 544.
Principal and Secretary : Mrs. E. Doulton.

School.
Residential School for normal partially sighted girls 5-16 years of age.

Workshop for Blind Women,
31 Wellington Road, Brighton.
Trades practised : Round and flat knitting and weaving. Workshop employees live in approved and supervised lodgings.

WOKINGHAM

Mrs. Yarnold's Charity (1933).
W. E. Billen, 51 Gipsy Lane, Wokingham.
Amount : Gift not exceeding £5 to any one person. Preference is given to candidates from the parishes of Hurst and Ruscombe.

BRECONSHIRE

Registration and general welfare services for the blind carried out by the Local Authority. Address : Miss F. Knowles, Welfare Officer for the Blind, 32 High Street, Brecon. Tel. Brecon 644.

BRECON

Breconshire Association for the Welfare of the Blind.
Hon. Secretary : C. M. S. Wills, M.A., County Hall, Brecon.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

AYLESBURY

Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind,
County Health Office, Aylesbury. Tel. 5000, Ext. 36.
Secretary : A. T. C. North.
Agent of the Buckinghamshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Home.
Katharine Knapp Home for the Blind, Tylers Green, nr. High Wycombe. (*See* p. 131).

CAERNARVONSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out direct by Caernarvonshire County Council (address, County Welfare Officer, County Offices, Caernarvon). Special services carried out by the North Wales Society for the Blind (*see* below).

BANGOR

North Wales Society for the Blind (1882),
204 High Street, Bangor. Tel. 3604.
General Secretary : D. Glyn Jones.
Agent of the County Councils of Anglesey, Caernarvon, Merioneth, Montgomery and Denbigh for certain blind welfare services, including supervision of Home Workers. Social Centres at Wrexham, Colwyn Bay, Conway, Caernarvon, Pwllheli, Portmadoc, Holyhead, Newborough, Bangor, Denbigh (in conjunction with Darby and Joan Club), Amlwch (in conjunction with Clwb-y-Gorlan).
Registered Home Workers, 7.

Home.
Llys Onnen Home for the Blind, Abergele, Denbighshire. (*See* p. 146.)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Registration and general welfare services for the blind carried out by the Local Authorities :—

Cambridgeshire County Council : Blind Welfare Department, Shire Hall, Cambridge.

Isle of Ely County Council : Duties carried out by the Isle of Ely Society for the Blind.

City of Cambridge : Medical Officer of Health, City of Cambridge Department of Public Health, The Guildhall, Cambridge (as from October 1st, 1960).

CAMBRIDGE

Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind (1911),
28 Regent Street, Cambridge. Tel. Cambridge 2728.
Secretary : Mrs. C. Clark.
Voluntary services to the blind.
Retail shop for sale of Home Workers' products at 28 Regent Street.

Homes.
" Blantyre," 24 Glisson Road, Cambridge. (*See* p. 131).
" Kendal," 36 Glisson Road, Cambridge. (*See* p. 131).

ELY

Home for the Blind, (*See* p. 140.)
Croylands, 30 Cambridge Road, Ely
(Isle of Ely County Council).

MARCH

Isle of Ely Society for the Blind (1923),
County Hall, March. Tel. March 2215.
Secretary : Miss D. F. Marshall.
Agent of the Isle of Ely County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

Homes.
Highcliffe, Cliff Parade, Hunstanton, Norfolk. (*See* p. 140.)

CARDIGANSHIRE

Registration and general Blind Welfare carried out direct by Cardiganshire County Council (address : County Welfare Officer, Swyddfa'r Sir (County Office), Marine Terrace, Aberystwyth). Special services carried out by the Cardiganshire Association for the Blind, acting as agent for the Council.

ABERYSTWYTH — **Cardiganshire Association for the Blind (1920),**
Swyddfa'r Sir (County Offices), Aberystwyth.
Hon. Secretary : E. Ivor Harris.
Agent for the Cardigan County Council for special blind welfare services.

CARMARTHENSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out direct by Carmarthenshire County Council. Address : County Welfare Officer, County Offices, Carmarthen. Special services carried out by Carmarthenshire Blind Society (*see* below).

BURRY PORT — **Carmarthenshire Blind Society (1861).**
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. J. E. Owen, 125 Elkington Road, Burry Port. Tel. Burry Port 220.
Agents for Carmarthen County Council for special services.
Social Centres at Carmarthen, Ammanford, Llanelly, etc.

LLANELLY — **" The Blind Workshop,"**
Vaughan Street, Llanelly.

CHESHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out for the Cheshire County Council by Ashton-under-Lyne and District Society for the Blind (*see* p. 41), Chester Blind Welfare Society, and Macclesfield Society for the Blind in their respective areas.

Homes
At Bowdon and Congleton, managed by Cheshire County Council (*see* p. 132).

***BIRKENHEAD** — Statutory duties carried out direct by the County Borough Council.
Address : Welfare Officer, 9 Hamilton Square, Birkenhead.

BOWDEN — **Home for the Blind,**
Lynwood, Green Walk, Bowden
(Cheshire County Council).

***CHESTER** — **Chester Blind Welfare Society**
(Incorporating Flintshire and parts of Cheshire),
67 Liverpool Road, Chester. Tel. 25048 and 24784.
Secretary : V. J. Smith.
Agent of the Chester City Council and County Councils of Cheshire and Flintshire for registration and general blind welfare. Workshops for men and women, and supervision of Home Workers in Chester, Flintshire and parts of Cheshire.
Trades : Baskets, brushes, chair caning, machine knitting, and mat-making.
Retail shop : 12 St. Michael's Row, Chester.
Home Workers, 14. Workers, 15.

CONGLETON

Home for the Blind,
Mossley Hall, Congleton
(Cheshire County Council).

HOYLAKE

Permanent and Holiday Home for Deaf-Blind (*see* p. 149.)
Fellowship House, Trinity Road, Hoylake. (Transferring to Wilton Grange, Meols Drive, West Kirby, in 1960).
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.)

MACCLESFIELD

Macclesfield Society for the Blind (1876),
15 Queen Victoria Street, Macclesfield.
Secretary : Mrs. M. Snow.
Agent of the Cheshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers for part of Cheshire.
Workshop Workers, 3.

NEW BRIGHTON

Home for the Blind. (*See* p. 148.)
Leeds House, Victoria Road, New Brighton.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.)

***STOCKPORT**

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by the County Borough of Stockport Welfare Services Department, Blind Welfare, 7 St. Petersgate, Stockport. Tel. 3068.

Workshop. Tel. Stockport 3068.
For blind men and women.
Trades practised : Making of brushes, baskets, mats, knitted goods ; chair-caning, cane and rush-seating, firewood.
Workers, 33.

Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb (1867),
St. Petersgate, Stockport. Tel. 3367.
Secretary : J. A. Walmsley.
Voluntary services to the Blind.

***WALLASEY**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the County Borough Council.
Address : Medical Officer of Health, 42 Church Street, Wallasey. Tel. 4120.

Wallasey Voluntary Blind Welfare Committee,
37 Oldfield Road, Wallasey.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. L. Tomkins.
Voluntary services to the blind.

CORNWALL

PENZANCE

The Dowager Lady Robinson's Fund for the Blind.

Secretary : W. Howard Rogers, Alpha, Coombe Road, Penzance.
Amount : £10 p.a. Candidates must be resident in Penzance, Redruth, Camborne, or one of ten adjacent parishes. No age limit. Mendicancy disqualifies.

TRURO

Cornwall County Association for the Blind (1856).
Secretary : Miss M. Thorold, 95 Pydar Street, Truro. Tel. Truro 3627.
Agent for the Cornwall County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Home.
Malabar, Highertown, Truro. (*See* p. 132.)

CUMBERLAND

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for the Cumberland County Council by Barrow, Furness and Westmorland Society for the Blind (*see* p. 42) and Cumberland and Westmorland Home and Workshops for the Blind in their respective areas.

***CARLISLE**

Cumberland and Westmorland Home and Workshops for the Blind (1872),

Petteril Bank Road, Harraby, Carlisle. Tel. 25241-2.
Secretary and Manager : A. J. Wetherell, F.C.I.S.
Agents of the Carlisle City Council and Cumberland County Council for registration, general blind welfare and employment. Supervision of Home Workers in Carlisle and Cumberland. Workshop. Hostel.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Applicants for employment—blind, partially sighted and other disabled—must be fully qualified journeymen approved by the Local Authority. Trades practised : Making of baskets, mattresses, upholstery and brushes ; machine-knitting, chair-caning, rush-seating, wood-chopping and bundling, pianoforte tuning, watch and clock repairs.
Workers from other areas accepted for employment or training.
Workers (Blind), 28.
Workers (Others), 2.
Trainees, 3.
Home Workers, 3.

Hostel. (*See* p. 133.)
Petteril Bank House, Harraby, Carlisle. Tel. 25242.
For accommodation of Worksop employees.
Residents, 10.

DENBIGHSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county carried out as follows : Denbighshire County Council, direct. Address : Welfare Services Department, Record Street, Ruthin. Special welfare and supervision of Home Workers carried out by North Wales Society for the Blind (*see* p. 23).

ABERGELE

Permanent and Holiday Home for Blind Men and Women.
(*See* p. 146.)
Llys Onnen Home, Abergele.
(North Wales Society for the Blind).

DERBYSHIRE

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : County Welfare Department, County Offices, Matlock. Home Workers services are delegated to the Royal Midland Institution for the Blind, Nottingham. Workshop employment arranged through adjoining Local Authorities and voluntary organisations.

CHESTERFIELD

Chesterfield and District Blind Institute,

Glumangate, Chesterfield.
Organising Secretary : A. Owen.
The Institute is managed entirely by the blind. It exists to provide social and recreational facilities.

***DERBY**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : The Chief Executive Officer, Welfare Department, The Council House, Derby. Home Workers services are delegated to the Royal Midland Institution for the Blind, Nottingham.
The Council also maintain a Blind Social and Handicraft Centre, Market Place, Derby.

Derbyshire Association for the Blind (approx. 1912),

Terrington, 297 Duffield Road, Allestree, Derby. Tel. Derby 57760.
Hon. Secretary : F. Walker.
The Association supplies the needs of the blind which are outside the scope of the Local Authorities.

DEVONSHIRE

Statutory duties in the County of Devon carried out direct by the County Council (exclusive of cities of Exeter and Plymouth). Address : Blind Welfare Officer, The Castle, Exeter (Tel. 55421). **Home.** Kingsdon, Exmouth. (*See* p. 133).

ABBOTS-KERSWELL

R.N.I.B. Sunshine Home. (*See* p. 9).

***EXETER**

Statutory duties in the County Borough carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : City Welfare Officer, 1 Lower Summerlands, Heavitree Road, Exeter. Tel. 54908/9.

Home for Elderly Blind,
Colleton Lodge, Colleton Crescent, Exeter. (*See* p. 136).

Devon County Association for the Blind (1919),

32 Barnfield Road, Exeter. Tel. 72302.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. F. B. Garratt.
General welfare work. Socials, outings, holidays, etc.

Home.

Andrew Home, Instow.
Residential and holiday. (*See* p. 133).

Exeter Society for the Blind,

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. T. M. Hayward, Social Centre for the Blind, South Street, Exeter.

EXETER (*continued*)

City of Exeter Workshops for the Blind,
Kalendarhay, Exeter.
Manager : F. Riding, A.C.C.S.

Shop,
172A Sidwell Street, Exeter. Tel. 54908.

West of England Institution for the Blind (1838),
St. David's Hill, Exeter. Tel. 73115.
Secretary : S. J. A. Norton, F.A.C.C.A., 3 Northernhay Place, Exeter.

School for the Partially Sighted.
Headmaster : B. Jones.
For boys and girls not exceeding 16 years. Pupils are generally resident, but day pupils taken in special circumstances.
Pupils, 102.

EXMOUTH

Home for the Blind (*see* p. 133).
Kingsdon, Exmouth
(Devon County Council).

EXWICK

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.
Training School, Cleve House, Exwick, nr. Exeter.

INSTOW

Home for the Blind (*see* p. 133).
Andrew Home for the Blind, Bath Terrace, Instow
(Devon County Association for the Blind).

NEWTON ABBOT

Care of the Blind Society (1911).
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. R. M. Morris, 38 Mile End Road, Newton Abbot.

Western Regional Association for the Blind,
39 East Street, Newton Abbot. (*See* p. 13).

***PLYMOUTH**

Statutory duties carried out by the Plymouth City Council Welfare Services Committee. Address : Health and Welfare Department, " Seven Trees," Lipson Road, Plymouth.

Devonport and Western Counties Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind (1860),
Torr, Plymouth. Tel. Plymouth 71710.
Hon. Secretary : C. W. Daniels.
Matron : Miss B. Swale-Jarman, S.R.N., B.T.A.
Home. (*See* p. 134).

South Devon and Cornwall Institution for the Blind (1860),
North Hill, Plymouth. Tel. 62317.
Superintendent : G. Williams.
Workshop. Home Workers' Scheme.

Workshop.
For both sexes.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, ship fendoffs, mats, knitted goods ; chair-caning, seagrass-seating.
Retail shop at Institution.
Workers, 20.
Home Workers, 4.

TORQUAY

Queen Elizabeth Homes of Recovery (*see* p. 149).
Manor House, Middle Lincombe Road, and America Lodge, Higher Lincombe Road, Torquay.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.)

Torquay and District Society for the Blind (1910).
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : Miss D. Clarke, 22 Vicarage Road, Chelston, Torquay.
Voluntary services to the blind.

DORSET

Statutory duties in the County carried out direct by the Dorset County Council. Address : The County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Dorchester.

Home for the Blind.
Belmont Court, 219 Ashley Road, Parkstone. (*See* p. 134).

CANFORD CLIFFS

Holiday Home. (*See* p. 143.)
Orton Rigg, Cliff Drive, Canford Cliffs
(London Association for the Blind).

WEYMOUTH

Dorset County Association for the Blind (1919),
183 Dorchester Road, Weymouth.
Hon. Secretary : Miss O. Tyacke.
Voluntary services to the blind.

CO. DURHAM

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out for the Durham County Council by the Cleveland and South Durham Institution for the Blind (*see* p. 79) and the Sunderland and Durham County Incorporated Royal Institution for the Blind in their respective areas.

***DARLINGTON**

Statutory duties, including supervision of Home Workers, carried out by the Local Authority.
Address : Chief Welfare Officer, Welfare Department, East Street, Darlington. Tel. 2984-5.

Darlington Society for the Blind (1924),
Welfare Offices, 80 Clifton Road, Darlington. Tel. 2984.
Hon. Secretary : Miss V. I. Smiles.
Although statutory duties have been taken over by the Local Authority, the Society continues to provide facilities for social intercourse and entertainment.

DURHAM

Hostel for the Blind. (*See* p. 134.)
Palatine House, Rear Anchorage Terrace, Durham City
(Durham County Council).

***GATESHEAD**

Statutory duties carried out by the Local Authority. Address : Director of Welfare Services, Prince Consort Road, Gateshead, 8.

***SOUTH SHIELDS**

Statutory duties carried out by the Local Authority. Address : Director of Welfare Services, Welfare Department, 16 Barrington Street, South Shields.

South Shields Institution for the Blind (1922),
1 Wood Terrace, South Shields.
Social and Handicraft Centre.
Secretary : J. R. Harris.

***SUNDERLAND**

Sunderland and Durham County Incorporated Royal Institution for the Blind (1877),
12 Borough Road, Sunderland. Tel. 3266 and 6488.
Secretary and Manager : Hugh C. Miller.
Agent of the County Borough Council of Sunderland and County Council of Durham for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

Training Department.
For both sexes. No specified age limit.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mattresses, mats, knitted goods ; machine-sewing, chair-caning.
Trainees, 1.

Workshops.
For both sexes, over 21 years of age. Workers other than own trainees accepted.
Trades practised : As in Training Department (above).
Workers, 75.
Home Workers, 4.

***WEST HARTLEPOOL**

Hartlepools' Workshops for the Blind (1919),
Avenue Road, West Hartlepool. Tel. 2494.
Secretary and Manager : C. Freeman.
Agent of the West Hartlepool County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshops.

Training Department.
For both sexes.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, knitted goods, chair-caning, wood bundling.
Trainees, 5.

Workshops.
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department.
Workers, 10.
Retail Shop : Avenue Road, West Hartlepool.

ESSEX

Statutory duties in the county, exclusive of County Boroughs, including placement in employment carried out direct by Essex County Council. Address : County Welfare Officer, 73 Springfield Road, Chelmsford. Tel. 3627.

BOCKING

Home,
Monken Hadley, Bocking, nr. Braintree (*see* p. 136).

CHELMSFORD

Essex County Association for the Blind (1928),
Highfield Annexe, Moulsham Street, Chelmsford. Tel. 2560.
Secretary : Miss P. W. Hayter, M.B.E.
Voluntary services for blind persons and partially blind persons.

Hostel,
Fairholme, 91 Fairlop Road, Leytonstone, E.11.
(*See* p. 135.)

CHELMSFORD (*continued*)

Homes (*see* p. 135-136).
High Lea, 44 Wallwood Road, Leytonstone, E.11.
Greenholme, 29 The Avenue, Wanstead, E.11.
North-holme, 10 Edith Road, Clacton.
The Nursing Home, 1 Queen's Road, and 61/63 Wallwood Road, Leytonstone.
Suffolk House, The Esplanade, Frinton-on-Sea.

COLCHESTER

Colchester Society for the Blind (1876).
Joint Hon. Secretaries: M. J. Bailey, 159 North Station Road; F. O. Clark, 86 Braiswick, Colchester.
The Society, which is affiliated to the Essex County Association for the Blind, undertakes certain welfare services, including a Social Club for the blind of Colchester.

DAGENHAM

Dagenham Association for the Welfare of the Blind.
Hon. Secretary: S. F. Banks, 218 Valance Circus, Dagenham.
Voluntary services to the blind.

***EAST HAM**

Statutory duties carried out by East Ham County Borough Council. Address: Welfare Services Department, 38/40 Barking Road, East Ham, E.6.

Home.
Sunnyhaven Hostel, 369 Romford Road, Forest Gate, E.7. (*See* p. 134).

East Ham Welfare Association for the Blind (1923),
31 Denbigh Road, East Ham, E.6. Tel. Grangewood 1430, Ext. 11.
Hon. Secretary: Miss G. Butcher.
Provides social facilities and other voluntary services.

MALDON

Home for Blind Women (*see* p. 144).
Middleton Home for the Blind, 48 Wantz Road, Maldon.
(Metropolitan Society for the Blind and Indigent Blind Visiting Society.)

***SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

Statutory duties carried out by County Borough Council. Address: Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Health Centre, Warrior Square, Southend-on-Sea. Tel. 49451.

Southend-on-Sea Blind Welfare Organisation.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. R. C. J. Gordon, "Benhilton," 13 Drake Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex. Tel. Southend 43896.

WALTHAMSTOW

Walthamstow Social Centre for the Blind.
Secretary: Miss E. H. Kirk, 9 Bressey Grove, E.18.
The Centre, which is affiliated to the Essex County Association for the Blind, provides recreational activities and instruction in handwork for the blind of Walthamstow.
The members meet weekly on Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m. at St. Luke's Hall, Hawthorne Road, E.17.

***WEST HAM**

Statutory duties carried out by the County Borough. Address: Blind Welfare Officer, 99 The Grove, Stratford, E.15. Tel. Maryland 4545.

West Ham Municipal Workshops for the Blind (1932),
128 West Ham Lane, E.15. Tel. Maryland 4728/9.
Manager and Blind Welfare Officer: W. S. Jordan, B.E.M., A.I.S.W. Training Department. Workshop.

Training Department.
For men and women.
Trades taught: Making of baskets, brushes, mats, mattresses; chair-caning, knitting (round).
Trainees, 3.
Sighted Severely Disabled Trainees, 2.

Workshop.
For both sexes.
Trades practised: Making of baskets, brushes, mats, mattresses; circular machine-knitting.
Workers, 50.
Home Workers, 1.

West Ham Voluntary Association for the Blind,
Stratford Church Institute, 27 Romford Road, Stratford, E.15. Tel. Maryland 5635.
Secretary: Mrs. D. Rogers.
General charitable and welfare work among the blind of the County Borough.

FLINTSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for Flintshire County Council by the Chester Blind Welfare Society, 67 Liverpool Road, Chester. Tel. 25048 and 24784.

RHYL

Home for Blind Men (*see* p. 138).
Thomas Briggs Lomas Home, Russell Road, Rhyl.
(Henshaw's Institution for the Blind, Manchester.)

GLAMORGAN

Statutory duties in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out by the County Council. Address: J. Howard Bargh, D.P.A., Director of Welfare Services, Glamorgan County Council, County Hall, Cardiff.

Glamorgan County Workshops for the Blind,
Pontrhondda Road, Llwynypia, Glam. Tel. Tonypandy 2115, and Telegrams,
Manager: B. Illingworth.
Training department and Workshop.

Training Department.
Trades taught: Making of baskets, skips, cane and wicker chairs, brooms and brushes, machine-knitted wear, chair-caning, mats.
Trainees, 1.

GLAMORGAN (*continued*)

Workshop.
Trades practised: As in Training Department (*see* above).
Blind Workers, 48.
Sighted Disabled Workers, 5.

Glamorgan County Workshops for the Blind,
Factory G2, Treforest, nr. Pontypridd. Tel. Treforest 2107.
Manager: B. Illingworth.
Training Department and Workshop.

Training Department.
Trades taught: Making of baskets; flat and round machine-knitting, making of aids for disabled persons.
Trainees, 3.

Workshop.
For men and women.
Trades practised: As in Training Department (*see* above).
Blind Workers, 13.
Sighted Disabled Workers, 5.

ABERDARE

Aberdare and District Blind Welfare Association (1923),
Blind Institute, Aberdare. Tel. 401.
Secretary: E. L. Peters.
General welfare of the blind, including provision of Grants.
The Institute is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

BRIDGEND

Glamorgan School for the Blind (1929),
Ewenny Road, Bridgend. Tel. 130.
Principal: Geoffrey Exley.

School.
Residential and day school for both sexes. Welsh is taught. The school makes residential provision for *partially sighted* Welsh children, and is the only one in Wales catering for residential blind and partially sighted.
Pupils, 110.

***CARDIFF**

Cardiff Institute for the Blind, Inc. (1865),
20 Newport Road, Cardiff. Tel. 25414.
Secretary: C. A. Martin.
Agent of the Cardiff County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training department. Workshop.

Training Department.
For both sexes over 21 years of age.
Trades taught: Making of baskets, mats, brushes, fenders, coal-bags, knitted goods, woven materials; chair-seating.
Trainees, 15.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.
Secretary and Manager: C. A. Martin.
Retail shop: 20 Newport Road.
Trades practised: As taught in Training Department (above).
Workers, 78.

***CARDIFF** (*continued*)

Wales and Monmouthshire Regional Council for the Blind,
20 Newport Road, Cardiff (*see* p. 13).

***MERTHYR TYDFIL**

Merthyr Tydfil/Pontmorlais Institution for the Blind (1923),
Pontmorlais, Merthyr Tydfil. Tel. 241.
Secretary and Manager : J. H. Williams.
Agent of the County Borough Council of Merthyr Tydfil for registration and general blind welfare. Workshops.

Workshops.
Pontmorlais, High Street, Merthyr Tydfil.
For both sexes. Approved workers from other areas accepted.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, machine-knitted goods ; seagrass seating and chair-caning.
Workers, 20.

PORT TALBOT

Braille Correspondence Club,
87 Warren Place, Aberavon (*see* p. 20).

SOUTHERN-DOWN

Home for the Blind (*see* p. 154).
Southerndown Rest, Southerndown, nr. Bridgend.
(Wales and Monmouthshire Regional Council for the Blind.)

***SWANSEA**

Registration and welfare undertaken direct by the County Borough of Swansea, Health Department, Medical Officer of Health : E. B. Meyrick, The Guildhall, Swansea.

Swansea and South Wales Workshops for the Blind,
78 Clase Road, Morriston, Swansea. Tel. 53194-5.
Manager : D. LL. G. Barnett.

Training Department.
For both sexes of 21 years and upwards.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, bedding, artificial flowers, knitted goods, chair-caning and seagrass seating, ships' fenders, coal bags, upholstery, piano-tuning and repairs.

Workshops.
For both sexes.
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department.

Glynn Vivian Home of Rest for the Blind (1907),
Caswell Hill, Mumbles, Swansea. Tel. 66055. (*See* p. 137).

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out for the Gloucestershire County Council by the Gloucestershire County Association for the Blind, 18 Berkeley Street, Gloucester.

***BRISTOL**

Bristol Royal Blind Asylum or Workshops (1793),
St. George's Road, Park Street, Bristol, 1. Tel. 21587.
Principal of School : E. H. Getliff, O.B.E.
General Superintendent and Secretary : E. H. Getliff, O.B.E.
Agent of the Bristol City Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers in Bristol and also in Bath, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. School. Training department. Workshop. Hostels. Homes. Administration of Kempe's Trust.

*BRISTOL
(*continued*)

School.
Royal School of Industry for the Blind, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol. Tel. 66049.
For normal blind boys and girls between 5 and 16.
Pupils, 90.

Training Department.
(1) At Westbury-on-Trym.
For both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 20.
Trades and occupations taught: Making of baskets, machine and hand-knitted goods, piano, organ, and violin-playing, domestic science, chair-seating.
Trainees, 30.

(2) At Bristol Asylum or Workshops,
St. George's Road, Park Street.
For both sexes between the ages of 20 and 40.
Trades taught: Making of baskets, mats, hosiery, chair-seating, loom weaving.
Trainees, 5.

Workshop.
St. George's Road, Park Street. Tel. 21587.
Trades practised: Making of baskets, mats, brushes, hosiery, knitted goods, woven materials; chair-seating and light engineering.
Retail shops: Henleaze Road; St. George's Road.
Workers, 78.
Home Workers, 114.

Hostels.
Southmead House, Westbury-on-Trym.
For male trainees between the ages of 16 and 20.
Residents, 16.

15 Woodland Road, Bristol.
For women of 20 years and upwards; the Hostel is primarily for pupils and workers of the Bristol Blind Asylum, but other suitable boarders may be admitted at the discretion of the Committee.
Residents, 22.

Homes (*see* p. 130-131).
127 Pembroke Road, Clifton, Bristol, 8.
17 Downleaze, Bristol.
2 The Glen, Durdham, Bristol.

Rev. E. Kempe's Trust.
Amount: Gifts of £3 15s. or £2 10s.
Candidates must be unmarried women, formerly pupils of the Bristol School. Elections in February.
Beneficiaries, 9.

College of Teachers of the Blind (*see* p. 17).
Hon. Registrar: E. H. Getliff, Royal School of Industry for the Blind, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.

***BRISTOL** (*continued*)

Leir Fund (1921),
c/o Trustees, Bristol Municipal Charities, Orchard Street, College Green, Bristol, 1.
Secretary : F. H. Towill, T.D., A.C.A.
Provides, by temporary gifts, assistance, *inter alia*, to members of Armed Forces, natives of Bristol, who became blind or partially blind in the Great War (1914-18).
Annual income of fund, £93.

Merlott's Charity for the Blind (1784),
c/o Trustees, Bristol Municipal Charities, Orchard Street, College Green, Bristol, 1.
Secretary : F. H. Towill, T.D., A.C.A.
Amount : Annuities not exceeding £27 6s. p.a.
Candidates must be resident in Great Britain, not less than 50 years of age, and wholly or in part unable to maintain themselves by their own exertions. Elections as vacancies occur.
Pensioners on present list, 26.

CHELTENHAM

Home for the Blind. (*See* p. 137).
Ellerslie, Albert Road, Cheltenham.
(Gloucestershire County Council.)

DURSLEY

Home for the Infirm Blind. (*See* p. 137).
Ferney Hill, Dursley.
(Gloucestershire County Council.)

***GLOUCESTER**

Statutory duties carried out by the County Borough Council.
Address : Medical Officer of Health, Priory House, Greyfriars, Gloucester. Tel. 24416-7.

Gloucester City (Voluntary) Association for the Blind.
Hon. Secretary : Wilfred A. Matthews, 107 Marlborough Road, Gloucester. Tel. 23830.

Gloucestershire County Association for the Blind (1919),
Langham House, 18 Berkeley Street, Gloucester. Tel. 21444.
Secretary : Miss B. M. J. Saunders.
Agents of the Gloucestershire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Homes. (*See* p. 137).
(*See* Cheltenham and Dursley.)

STROUD

Gyde Charity for Blind and Deaf and Dumb Children,
5/7 Rowcroft, Stroud.
Clerk : Anthony Keith-Roach.
Payment for the education and maintenance of poor blind and deaf and dumb children of Protestant faith, unprovided for by Local Education Authority. Applicants must not be over 18, but benefits may be extended to 21 years. Preference to residents of Painswick, Stroud, and the County of Gloucester.

HAMPSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out for the Hampshire County Council by the Hampshire Association for the Care of the Blind (Winchester).

ANDOVER

Home for Blind Men and Women (*see* p. 137).
Eastfield House, Andover.
(Hampshire Association for the Blind).

***BOURNEMOUTH**

Registration and general blind welfare carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address: Chief Officer of Welfare Services, Welfare Services Department, 1 Wootton Mount, Bournemouth. Tel. 28233-6.

Home.
Rutland House, Boscombe Spa Road, Bournemouth (*see* p. 130).

Bournemouth Blind Aid Society (1911),
32 Brassey Road, Winton, Bournemouth. Tel. Winton 846.
Secretary: Mrs. G. S. Matthews.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Home.
Bournemouth Home for the Blind, Victoria Park Road, Moordown, Bournemouth (*see* p. 129).

Holiday Home (*see* p. 143),
Orton Rigg, Cliff Drive, Canford Cliffs, Bournemouth West.
(London Association for the Blind. (*See* p. 56.)

The Dolly Ross Holiday Home for the Jewish Blind,
Braemar Royal, Grand Avenue, West Southbourne (*see* p. 140).

Retail Shop
(London Association for the Blind (*see* p. 56),
24 Richmond Hill, Bournemouth.

LEE-ON-SOLENT

Home for Blind Men and Women (*see* p. 137),
Mansfield House, Lee-on-Solent
(Hampshire Association for the Care of the Blind.)

LYMINGTON

Home for Blind Men and Women (*see* p. 137),
Linden House, Lymington.
(Hampshire Association for the Care of the Blind.)

***PORTSMOUTH**

Statutory duties carried out by the Local Authority. Address: H. N. Schrader, F.I.S.W., Director of Welfare Services, 1 St. Michael's Road, Portsmouth. Tel. 21751.

City of Portsmouth Workshops for the Disabled (1929),
Northern Road, Cosham, Portsmouth. Tel. Cosham 76533.
Superintendent: A. E. Wintle.
Training Department and Workshop. Registration and general blind welfare.

***PORTSMOUTH** *(continued)*

Training Department.
For both sexes ; over 21 years of age ; non-resident ; board and lodging provided by arrangement.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods; chair-seating, and boot-repairing.
Trainees, 2.

Workshop.
For both sexes ; workers other than own trainees accepted.
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department, and piano tuning and repairing.
Retail shop : 182 Fratton Road, Portsmouth.
Workers, 63.

Provision has also been made for the employment of severely disabled sighted men and women in these Workshops.
Present complement, 43.

Home.
City of Portsmouth Jubilee Home for Aged and Infirm Blind, Southampton Road, Wymering, Portsmouth. (*See* p. 147.)

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Educational Trust for the Blind,
c/o City of Portsmouth Workshops for the Disabled, Northern Road, Cosham.
Secretary : A. E. Wintle.
The income of the above Educational Trust is applied by the Trustees in providing educational benefits for blind or partially blind persons of all ages and either sex, with a preference for those resident in Hampshire or the Isle of Wight, but not restricted to these areas.

Portsmouth Voluntary Association for the Blind (1926),
182 Fratton Road, Portsmouth. Tel. 27020.
Hon. Secretary : A. E. Wintle.
The Association provides social amenities for the blind other than those provided by the City Council.
Social Centre : 48 Stubbington Avenue, Portsmouth.

Scale Charity (1901).
Applications to the Town Clerk, Guildhall, Portsmouth. Tel. Portsmouth 21771.

Amount : £30 p.a. for life. Candidates (of either sex) must have been born in Hampshire, and be resident there at the time of election, and for not less than five years previous. Must be 30 years of age or over. No income limit. Elections as vacancies arise.
Pensioners, 15.

***SOUTHAMPTON** Statutory duties carried out direct by the County Borough. Address : Medical Officer of Health, Department of Health and Welfare, Civic Centre, Southampton. Tel. 23855.

Home.
Hillfield, Bassett Avenue, Southampton. Tel. 68143. (*See* p. 153.)

Social Club for the Blind,
43 The Avenue, Southampton. Open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 5.15 p.m. (12 noon on Saturdays). Recreational facilities.

WINCHESTER

Hampshire Association for the Care of the Blind,
82 High Street, Winchester. Tel. 5570.
Shop at same address.
Secretary : Miss E. N. Whittome.
Agent of the Hampshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Homes. (*See* p. 137.)
See Andover, Lymington and Lee-on-Solent.

HEREFORDSHIRE

Statutory duties, including supervision of Home Workers, carried out by the Herefordshire County Council. Address : The County Welfare Officer, 17 St. Owen Street, Hereford.

HEREFORD

Herefordshire County Association for the Blind.
Hon. Secretary : J. J. Adams, Welfare Department, 17 St. Owen Street, Hereford.
Voluntary services to blind persons in Herefordshire.

Home.
Hampton Grange, Hereford. (*See* p. 138.)

HERTFORDSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for the Hertfordshire County Council by Hertfordshire Society for the Blind (*see* Hertford).

CHORLEYWOOD

College for Girls with Little or No Sight (*see* p. 9).
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.)

HERTFORD

Hertfordshire Society for the Blind,
2 The Wash, Hertford. Tel. 3201.
Secretary : Miss K. M. Cavell.
Agent of the Hertfordshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Home.
St. Audrey's, Church Street, Hatfield (*see* p. 138).

LETCHWORTH

Government Training Centre,
Pixmore Avenue, Letchworth.
Training Courses in Light Engineering.
(*See* Ministry of Labour and National Service, p. 6.)

ST. ALBANS

Home for Blind Ladies (*see* p. 152),
St. Raphael's Guest House, 29 Avenue Road, St. Albans.
(St. John's Guild for the Blind.)

HUNTINGDONSHIRE

HUNTINGDON

Huntingdonshire Society for the Blind (1922),
St. Mary's Street, Huntingdon. Tel. 438.
Secretary : Miss E. V. Pye.
Agent of the Huntingdonshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.
Shop for sale of handicrafts. Holiday cottage.
Home Workers, 3.

ISLE OF MAN

Statutory duties carried out by the Isle of Man Board of Social Services.

DOUGLAS

Manx Blind Welfare Society (1938).
Home Visitor and Secretary: Miss M. E. Jones, Flat 3, Elmwood, Glencrutchery Road, Douglas.
The Society works in co-operation with the Board. It provides Home Teaching and visiting and social amenities.
Number on Register, 116.

ISLE OF WIGHT

NEWPORT

Isle of Wight Society for the Blind (1895),
103 Staplers Road, Newport. Tel. Newport 2205.
Secretary: Mrs. N. B. Taylor.
Agent of the Isle of Wight County Council for registration and general blind and partially blind welfare.

Home for the Blind. (*See* p. 140.)
Polars, Newport.
(Isle of Wight County Council.)

KENT

Statutory duties (exclusive of the City and County Borough of Canterbury) carried out by the Kent County Council Health Department. Address: County Hall, Maidstone.

***CANTERBURY**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Correspondence to J. Boyle, LL.B. (Town Clerk), Canterbury. Tel. 4411.

Canterbury Voluntary Association for the Blind.
Secretary: Mrs. J. Giddings, 1 St. Martin's Close, Canterbury.
Agent of the Canterbury County Borough Council for certain blind welfare services, chiefly social.

Mrs. Elizabeth Denward's Charity for the Blind of Kent (1805),
Upper Hardres Rectory, Canterbury, Kent.
Hon. Secretary: Rev. A. H. Partridge.
Amount: £3 15s. p.a. Candidates must be resident in the county of Kent. No age limit. Elections annually in December. Pensioners limited to 12.

MAIDSTONE

Kent County Association for the Blind (1920),
15 Ashford Road, Maidstone. Tel. 3717.
Secretary: E. J. Merrell.
Voluntary society for the general welfare of the Blind. Approved by the Kent County Council.

Hostel.
9 St. James' Road, Tunbridge Wells.

Homes (*see* p. 141).
4 Claremont Road, Tunbridge Wells.
Kent Guest House for the Blind, 32 St. Mildred's Road, Ramsgate.
34 Norfolk Road, Margate (Holiday Home).

MARGATE

Holiday Home.
34 Norfolk Road, Margate. (*See* p. 141.)
(Kent County Association for the Blind.)

RAMSGATE

Guest House for the Blind.
32 St. Mildred's Road, Ramsgate. (*See* p. 141.)
(Kent County Association for the Blind.)

ST. MARY'S BAY

Sunshine Home for Blind Babies
(Royal National Institute for the Blind. *See* p. 9),
Sunshine House, Pirates Spring, St. Mary's Bay, nr. Ashford.

SEAL

The Royal London Society for the Blind (1838),
Dorton House, Seal, Nr. Sevenoaks.
General Manager and Secretary : W. H. Pascoe.
Headmaster : R. F. Bolton.
Primary and Secondary Modern School for boys and girls from 5 to 16 years of age.
Pupils, 153.
For Head Office, Workshops, etc., *see under* London, p. 58.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS

Hostel and Home. (*See* p. 141).
See Kent County Association for the Blind.

WESTGATE

Westcliff House, Westgate (*See* p. 150).
(Royal National Institute for the Blind).

LANCASHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out by agencies acting on behalf of the County Council. *See* details below. Enquiries to Dr. S. C. Gawne, Health Department, East Cliff County Offices, Preston. Tel. 4868.

ACCRINGTON

Accrington and District Institution for the Blind and Prevention of Blindness (1875),
32 Bank Street, Accrington.
Secretary : Mrs. F. Procter.
Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.
Workroom employees, 3.
Home Workers, 3.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Ashton-under-Lyne and District Society for the Blind (1883),
Westcliffe, Queen Street, Ashton-under-Lyne. Tel. Ashton 1725.
Secretaiy : L. Bell.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. F. Derbyshire.
Agent of the Cheshire and Lancashire County Councils for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers for part of Cheshire.
Home Workers, 2.

BACUP

Rossendale Society for the Blind (1890),
30 Fern Hill Drive, Stacksteads, Bacup.
Hon. Secretary : Alderman F. Haworth.
Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers in Bacup and part of Lancashire.
Home Workers, 1.

***BARROW-IN-FURNESS**

Barrow, Furness and Westmorland Society for the Blind,
4 Slater Street, Barrow-in-Furness. Tel. 698.
Secretary : F. H. Castle.
Agent of the Barrow County Borough Council and the County Councils of Cumberland and Lancashire for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

Sales Department.
88 Duke Street, Barrow-in-Furness.
Home Workers, 5.

***BLACKBURN**

Statutory duties carried out by the Local Authority. Address : T. C. Armistead, Director of Welfare Services, Town Hall, Blackburn. Tel. 4111.

Blackburn Workshops for the Blind,
Mill Hill Street, Mill Hill, Blackburn. Tel. 5862.
Manager : S. Parkin.
Statutory duties in relation to employment carried out direct by the Local Authority.
Workshop. Home Workers.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees sometimes accepted.
Trades practised : Brush-making, skips, knitted goods, cane seating.
Retail shop : Market Hall, Blackburn.
Blind Workers, 35 and 1 Trainee.
Blind Home Workers, 3.

Blackburn and Darwen Society for the Blind (1881),
2 Limbrick, Blackburn. Tel. 4337.
Hon. Secretary : G. Greenwood.
Voluntary services to the blind of Blackburn. Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare in the area round Blackburn.

***BLACKPOOL**

Blackpool and Fylde Society for the Blind (1924),
Castlegate, Lytham Road, Blackpool. Tel. 28469.
Hon. Secretary : Ernest C. Lee (Town Clerk).
Manager : A. E. Marshall.
Agent of the County Borough Council of Blackpool and the Lancashire County Council (Fylde area) for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers. Workshop. Home.

Workshop.
For both sexes.
Trades practised : Cane and rush seating, basketry, brush-making, machine knitting, mattress making.
Workers, 20.
Home Workers, 1.

Home.
Sunbeam Home of Rest, Wynfield, Newton Drive, Blackpool. (*See* p. 129).

Henderson Holiday Home for the Blind (*see* p. 142),
1 Wimbourne Place, South Shore, Blackpool.
(Liverpool Home Teaching Society for the Blind, Inc.)

***BOLTON**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : K. Davies, Chief Welfare Officer, 22 Queen Street, Bolton.

Bolton Workshops for the Blind (1867),
Marsden Road, Bolton. Tel. 7422/3.
Superintendent : D. Thomas.
Training Department. Workshops. Supervision of Home Workers.

Training Department.
For both sexes, over the age of 16.
Trades taught : Making of brushes, mats, skips, knitted goods, baskets; chair-seating in rush and cane.
Trainees, 5.

Workshops.
For both sexes. Workers must be resident in the areas of the County and County Borough Councils concerned (Lancashire or Bolton).
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department.
Retail shop at Workshop address, and Market Hall, Bolton.
Workers, 67.
Home Workers, Nil.

Home for the Aged Blind. (*See* p. 145.)
" Clevelands," Heaton, Bolton.
(North London Homes for the Blind.)

***BOOTLE**

Statutory duties carried out by Bootle Corporation. Address : Social Services Officer, 6 Trinity Road, Bootle, Liverpool, 20.

Home.
Connolly House, 47 Balliol Road, Bootle. (*See* p. 129.)

***BURNLEY**

Statutory duties in the County Borough carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : G. Ellis, Social Services Officer, Social Services Department, 50 Manchester Road, Burnley. Tel. 2101.

Corporation Workshop (1925),
Brunswick Street, Burnley. Tel. 3968.
Manager : D. Devereux.
Trades practised : Basketry and machine knitting.
Workers, 27 (both sexes).
Trainees, 4.
Home Workers, 3.
Retail shop : 17/19 Market Hall, Burnley.

Burnley and District Society for the Blind (1882),
1 Brown Street, Burnley. Tel. 4087.
Secretary : Miss E. K. Campbell.
Social services in areas of Burnley County Borough and the No. 6 Area of the Lancashire County Council. Supervision of Home Workers in the Lancashire County Area. Agent of Lancashire County Council.
Home Workers, 3.

LANCS.

***BURY**

Statutory duties, including supervision of Home Workers, carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address: J. Butterworth, Chief Welfare Officer, Welfare Services Department, Town Hall, Bury. Tel. Bury 6000.

COLNE

Colne and District Society for the Blind,
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. E. A. Hartley, 146 Keighley Road, Colne. Tel. Colne 123.
Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers for the Colne area.
Home Workers, 2.

HEYWOOD

Heywood and Whitefield Blind Welfare Society (1908),
47 Wilton Street, Heywood.
Hon. Secretary:
Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and blind welfare.

Social Centre,
" Thornleigh," 1 Starkey Street, Heywood.

***LIVERPOOL**

Catholic Blind Institute (*see* p. 7),
Brunswick Road, Liverpool, 6.

School for the Indigent Blind (1791).
Administrative Offices: 549 Smithdown Road, Liverpool, 15. Tel. Sefton Park 4782.
Correspondent: J. C. Smyth.
Superintendent: Edward Keates.

School.
Wavertree School for Blind Children, Church Road, Wavertree, Liverpool, 15. Tel. Sefton Park 1012.
A residential school for blind boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 12.

Liverpool Workshops and Birkenhead Society for the Blind (Inc.),
Cornwallis Street, Liverpool, 1. Tel. Royal 3654.
Secretary: W. G. Cheshire.

Workshop.
For both sexes.
Trades practised: Basket-making, brush-making, mat-making, bedding and chair-caning.
Workers employed, 119.
Home Workers, 11.

Liverpool Home Teaching Society for the Blind, Inc.,
4 Cornwallis Street, Liverpool, 1.
Hon. Secretary: Miss A. Brocklehurst.
Superintendent: Mrs. L. Price (to whom all correspondence should be addressed).
Agent of the City of Liverpool Council for registration and general blind welfare, and of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare in the administrative county area adjacent to Liverpool and Southport.
Supervision of Home Workers.

***LIVERPOOL** (*continued*)

Hostels.
For blind ladies.
3 Kelvin Grove, Liverpool, 8.
7 Kelvin Grove, Liverpool, 8.

Boarding Houses.
"Ash Lea," 113 Aigburth Road, Liverpool, 17. Tel. Lark Lane 3140.
"Ashby House," 55 Parkfield Road, Liverpool, 17. Tel. Lark Lane 3087.

Holiday Home for the Blind (*see* p. 142),
1 Wimbourne Place, South Shore, Blackpool.
Applications for admittance to Hostels or Boarding Houses should be addressed to the Superintendent. (*See* p. 44).

***MANCHESTER**

Henshaw's Institution for the Blind (1837),
Old Trafford, Manchester, 16. Tel. Trafford Park 1234-5.
School. Training Department. Workshop. Homes.

School.
For normal boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 16.
Pupils, 65.

Training Department.
For both sexes above the age of 16.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, boots, knitted goods, mattresses (flock, hair and spring interior), furniture ; boot-repairing, cane and rush-seating, french polishing.
Trainees, 13.

Workshop.
For both sexes.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, furniture, mattresses (flock, hair and spring interior), mats, machine-knitted goods ; boot repairing ; piano tuning.
Workers, 114.

Homes (*see* p. 138).
Mary Ann Scott Home, 22 Park Avenue, Southport. For women only.
Thomas Briggs Lomas Home, Rhyl. For men only.

Manchester and District Social Club of the Blind (1920),
2 Birch Avenue, Old Trafford, Manchester, 16.
Hon. Secretary : N. Shirt.
The objects of the Club are to provide indoor and outdoor recreation and generally to promote sociability among members.
The government of the Club lies entirely in the hands of blind persons, although seeing persons are welcomed as associate members.

***MANCHESTER** (*continued*)

Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society (1900),
30 Tonman Street, Deansgate, Manchester, 3. Tel. Bla. 2164-5.
Superintendent and Secretary : A. G. Rudd, A.C.I.S.
Agent of the Manchester City Council and the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare ; also administrative work of the Manchester and District Wireless for the Blind Committee.

Homes (*See* p. 144).
The Elms and Elm Bank, 230/232 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Salford, 6.
Oaklands and Oakhurst, 238/240 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Salford, 6.
Godfrey Ermen Memorial Home of Rest for the Blind, Roe Lane, Southport.

National Library for the Blind (Northern Branch) (1918),
5 St. John Street, Manchester, 3. Tel. Blackfriars 0432, 0254.

The work of the Branch extends over the eight northern counties — Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmorland, Durham, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Cheshire and Derbyshire. Public Libraries and Institutions supplied. The Branch possesses a stock of nearly 100,000 volumes in Braille and Moon type, and Braille music, and in addition books are continuously interchanged between the Branch and the Headquarters in London. Blind proof-readers and copyists employed. For details of the objects of the National Library, *see* p. 8.

Braille Publications :
Quarterly magazine : *The Northern Library Bulletin*, containing book reviews of all new additions, etc. Subscription, 2s. 6d. per annum, Braille or print.
Weekly periodical : *New Statesman*, on loan only.

NELSON

Home for the Blind (*see* p. 145),
Springhill, Nelson.
(North Regional Association for the Blind).

***OLDHAM**

Statutory duties carried out by Oldham Corporation. Address: Director of Welfare Services, Vale House, Greaves Street, Oldham. Tel. Main 3284.

Social Centre for the Blind,
Albert Street, Oldham. Tel. Main 6904.
Handicraft classes, parties, etc.

Home.
Edward House, 14/16 Edward Street, Oldham (*see* p. 147).

Institution for the Blind (known as Workshops for the Blind) (1883),
New Radcliffe Street, Oldham. Tel. Main 4299.
Hon. Secretary : J. Hall.
Manager : S. Marshall.
Workshops. Blind Women's Industries.

***OLDHAM** (*continued*)

Workshop.
For men. Workers trained elsewhere accepted.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, skips, brushes, mats.
Retail shop : New Radcliffe Street, Oldham.
Workers, 34.

Blind Women's Industries,
Werneth Hall, Oldham. Tel. 2624 Main.
Trades practised : Round and flat machine-knitting.
Workers, 18.

***PRESTON**

Statutory duties carried out by the Local Authority. Address : The Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Welfare Section, 138 Lancaster Road, Preston.

Institute for Blind Welfare and School for Partially Sighted (1867),
Lytham Road, Fulwood, Preston. Tel. 7295-6.
Secretary and Superintendent : Cecil Noble.
Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. School. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers for Preston and part of Lancashire.

School.
For boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16.
Pupils, 98.

Training Department.
Under Ministry of Labour. Non-resident only.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, skips, brushes, machine-knitted goods, boots ; chair-seating, boot-repairing.
Trainees, 5.

Workshop.
For both sexes ; workers other than own trainees accepted.
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (*see* above).
Workers, 46.
Home Workers, 18.
Retail shops : Lune Street, Preston ; King Street, Lancaster.

Home.
William Wilding Galloway Home for the Blind, Howick House, Penwortham, nr. Preston (*see* p. 139).

Social Centres.
77 King Street, Lancaster.
" Beechwood," Balmoral Road, Morecambe.

***ROCHDALE**

Statutory duties in the County Borough carried out direct by Local Authority. Address : The Medical Officer of Health and Director of Welfare Services, Townhead, Rochdale.

***ROCHDALE** (*continued*)

Rochdale and District Blind Welfare Society (1895),
Social Centre for the Blind, Merefield Street, Rochdale. Tel. 2101.
Hon. Secretary : G. Chadwick.
Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare and supervision of Home Workers.
Home Workers, 2.

***ST. HELENS**

St. Helens and District Society for the Welfare of the Blind (1917),
Boundary Road, St. Helens. Tel. 2665.
Secretary : W. Rhodes.
Agent of the St. Helens County Borough Council and the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere accepted, provided they are properly qualified.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods ; cane and rush-seating.
Retail shop at Boundary Road.
Workers, 26.
Home Workers, 2.

***SALFORD**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : James Roberts, F.C.C.S., F.Inst.S.W., Director of Civic Welfare, Civic Welfare Offices, Broughton Road, Salford, 6. Tel. Pen 2264/5.

Braille Chess Association.
8 Glenfyne Road, Salford, 6. (*See* p. 20.)

Homes for the Blind (*see* p. 144).
The Elms and Elm Bank, 230/232 Eccles Old Road, Salford, 6.
Oaklands and Oakhurst, 238/240 Eccles Old Road, Salford, 6.
(Manchester and Salford Blind Society.)

***SOUTHPORT**

Statutory duties, including supervision of Home Workers, carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : Welfare Services Department, Cambridge Hall, Southport.

Blind Persons Social Centre, 27 Hoghton Street.

R.N.I.B. Sunshine Home (*see* p. 9).

Godfrey Ermen Memorial Home of Rest (*see* p. 144),
Roe Lane, Southport.
(Manchester and Salford Blind Society.)

Mary Ann Scott Home (*see* p. 138),
22 Park Avenue, Southport.
(Henshaw's Institution for the Blind, Manchester.)

***WARRINGTON**

Registration and general blind welfare for Warrington and surrounding Lancashire area carried out by the Warrington County Borough Council. Address : Chief Officer of Welfare Services, Welfare Services Department, Museum Street, Warrington.

***WARRINGTON** (*continued*)

Workshops for Blind and Disabled Persons.
Wakefield Street, Warrington. Tel. 33434.
Secretary : R. L. Davies.
For both sexes.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, knitted goods, chair seating in cane and rush, paper bags.
Workers, 33.
Retail shops : 4 Museum Street and Market Stall, Warrington.

Warrington, Widnes and District Society for the Blind (1948),
4 Museum Street, Warrington.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Social Centres.
4 Museum Street, Warrington.
" Oaklegh," Lowton.

***WIGAN**

Wigan, Leigh and District Society for the Blind (1917),
Darlington Street East, Wigan. Tel. 2011.
Superintendent-Secretary : J. Costello.
Agent of the Wigan County Borough Council and the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Centre. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers in Wigan and part of Lancashire.

Training Centre.
For male adults.
Trades taught : Brush and skip making.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers accepted who have trained elsewhere.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, knitted goods ; chair-seating.
Retail shops : Wigan Market Hall and Cinema Buildings, Leigh.
Workers, 38.
Home Workers, 3.

LEICESTERSHIRE

***LEICESTER**

Barlow's Charity for Blind Women (1886)
Secretary : Winchester House, 1 Welford Road, Leicester.
Amount : One-tenth of interest on £3,500. Candidates are limited to women resident in the town or county of Leicester.
Pensioners, 10.

Royal Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Incorporated Institution for the Blind (1858),
50 Granby Street, Leicester. Tel. 22579.
General Secretary : C. Brown, B.E.M.
Agent of the Leicester City Council, Leicestershire County Council and Rutland County Council for registration, Home Teaching and general blind welfare. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers. Home.

Training Department.
For both sexes over 16.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, mops, cardboard boxes, coal bags; knitting, rush-seating, chair-caning, wood chopping, boot and shoe repairing.
Trainees, 6.

***LEICESTER** (*continued*)

Workshop.
Margaret Road, Leicester.
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (*see* above).
Retail shop : 50 Granby Street.
Workers, 106.
Home Workers, 12.

Home (Residential).
Lyndwood Home for the Blind, 2 Stoughton Road, Leicester (*see* p. 147).

Social Rehabilitation Centre (Non-residential),
Prebend House, Prebend Street.

Wycliffe Society for Helping the Blind (Inc.) (Established 1892 ; Incorporated 1941),
144 London Road, Leicester. Tel. 59023.
Secretary : Miss E. Wadd.
General Social Welfare. Residential Homes.

Cottage Homes for the Blind (*see* p. 155),
Gwendolen Road and Gedding Road, Leicester.
For men and women (separate houses). Workers included.
No age limit.

Home of Rest for the Blind,
Gedding Road, Leicester. (*See* p. 155).

LINCOLNSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county are the responsibilities of three County Councils — (1) Holland C.C., (2) Kesteven C.C., and (3) Lindsey C.C. — for their respective areas.

Holland

BOSTON

Boston and Holland Blind Society (1917),
14 Tower Road, Boston. Tel. Boston 2654.
Secretary : Miss H. A. Baron.
Agent of the Holland County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Home.

Home for Women,
Sunniholme, 14 Tower Road, Boston, Lincs. (*See* p. 129).

Kesteven

Statutory duties carried out by the Local Authority. Address : The County Welfare Officer, County Offices, Sleaford, Lincs.

Home,
Summer End, Barrowby Road, Grantham. (*See* p. 141.)

KESTEVEN

Kesteven (Lincs.) Blind Society,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : Alderman Mrs. G. H. Schwind, M.B.E., J.P., Dembleby House, nr. Sleaford, Lincs.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Lindsey

Statutory duties in the county (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out for Lindsey County Council by Lindsey Blind Society (*see* Lincoln).

***GRIMSBY** Registration and general blind welfare is carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : Director of Welfare Services, Blind Welfare Department, 21 Silver Street, Grimsby. Tel. 5476/7.

***LINCOLN** Statutory duties carried out by the Local Authority. Address : Town Clerk's Office (Blind Welfare Department), Corporation Offices, Lincoln.

Lincoln Blind Society (1921),
Y.M.C.A., Guildhall Street, Lincoln.
Secretary : J. C. Walker.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Lindsey Blind Society (1922),
County Offices, Lincoln. Tel. Lincoln 25282.
Hon. Secretary : W. E. Lane.
Agent of Lindsey County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

LOUTH **Home for Aged Blind,**
The Sycamores, Louth, Lincs. (*See* p. 142).
(Lindsey Blind Society.)

SKEGNESS **Home for the Blind** (*see* p. 148),
Syne Hills, Skegness.
(Royal Midland Institution for the Blind, Nottingham.)

LONDON

Registration and general blind welfare in the Administrative County of London, including the City, carried out direct by the London County Council.

London County Council.

(1) **The Education Officer,** County Hall, S.E.1. Tel. Waterloo 5000.
School (Day and Residential).
For blind boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16, resident in the County of London.
Linden Lodge, Bolingbroke Grove, Wandsworth Common, S.W.11, and North House, 61 Princes Way, Wimbledon Park, S.W.19.
(Senior boys live and are educated at Linden Lodge. Girls and junior boys live at North House and the senior girls receive their education at Linden Lodge.)

(2) **Chief Officer of the Welfare Department,** The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1. Tel. Waterloo 5000.
General welfare of blind persons resident in London, including their examination and registration, home visitation, rehabilitation, training and employment, accommodation in homes for the blind, etc., and the issue of exemption forms for free wireless licences and certificates for special travel facilities.

LONDON
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Note : Individual applications for advice or assistance should be made, according to applicant's place of residence in London, to the Local Organiser, Welfare of the Blind, London County Council, at one of the following addresses :—

North District : 10 Corsica Street, N.5. Tel. Canonbury 8751 (City of London and Metropolitan Boroughs of Bethnal Green, Finsbury, Hackney, Holborn, Islington, Poplar, St. Pancras, Shoreditch, Stepney and Stoke Newington.)

South District : 283 Tooley Street, S.E.1. Tel. Hop 1772 (Metropolitan Boroughs of Bermondsey, Camberwell, Deptford, Greenwich, Lambeth, Lewisham, Southwark and Woolwich).

West District : 5 Princes Row, Victoria, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 0162 (Metropolitan Boroughs of Battersea, Chelsea, Fulham, Hammersmith, Hampstead, Kensington, Paddington, St. Marylebone, Wandsworth and Westminster).

Homes (*see* p. 143-144).
Cranley Dene, 152-154 Muswell Hill Road, N.10.
Fairlawn, 89 Wimbledon Park Side, S.W.19.
Milton Close, 78 Swaffield Road, S.W.18.

Sheltered Workshop,
Greenwich Workshops for the Blind, 166 Greenwich High Road, S.E.10. Tel. Greenwich 0316. Administered by the London County Council as Trustees. Manager : Mr. R. J. Nottage.

Training Department.
For men between the ages of 16 and 40 ; the age limit may be extended in special circumstances, where the trade has already been practised by the candidate for admission. Trades taught : Making of baskets, fendoffs and mattresses.

Workshop.
For men. Preference given to own trainees.
Branch at Eastney Street, Greenwich. Trades practised as taught in Training Department.

Retail Shop.
166 Greenwich High Road, S.E.10.

Association of Blind Chartered Physiotherapists,
204 Great Portland Street, W.1. (*see* p. 17.)

Blind Employment Factory,
246 Waterloo Road, S.E.1. Tel. Waterloo 6623-4.
Workshop for men.
Manager : C. C. Webb.
A Branch of the Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead. (*See* p. 70).

British Wireless for the Blind Fund,
224 Great Portland Street, W.1. (*See* p. 7.)

Cordwainers' Company,
Rooms 370 and 371, 329 High Holborn, W.C.1.
Administers pensions for the blind as under :—

LONDON
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John Came's Charity (1796).
Amount: £5 to £10 p.a. Candidates must be resident within 100 miles of London; if males, they must be 45 years or over; if married women, 40 years or over; if widows or spinsters, 30 years or over. Blindness must be total. Elections annually in November.

Elizabeth Love's Charity.
Amount: £7 9s. 8d. p.a. Pension is awarded to the oldest Came's pensioner in date of election.

Martha and Ann Woolnough's Charity.
Amount: £3 p.a. Awarded to the oldest Came's pensioner in years.

The Crawford-Salusbury Partnership.
The Flat Machine Knitting Branch of The Royal London Society for the Blind, *q.v.*, and of the London Association for the Blind, *q.v.*
Manager: Robert Craig.
Training and manufacturing departments at 19/21 Crawford Street, London, W.1.
Trainees, 4.

Crusade of the Blind.
27 Melton Court, S.W.7. (*See* p. 18.)

Embossed Scientific Books Fund,
c/o The Royal Society, Burlington House, W.1. (*See* p. 18).

Gardner's Trust for the Blind.
53 Victoria Street, S.W.1. (*See* p. 15).

Girl Guides, Extension Section (Blind Group),
17-19 Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1. (*See* p. 18).

Goldsmiths' Company,
Goldsmiths' Hall, Foster Lane, E.C.2.
The Company administers:—

Harry Osborn Cureton's Charity (1838).
Amount: £20. Candidates must be resident in London or Middlesex. No age limit. Elections as vacancies occur.

Governesses' Benevolent Institution (1843),
58 Victoria Street, S.W.1.

The Institution grants a few annuities specially founded for blind governesses. They must be British subjects by birth and parentage, and single women or widows over 50 years of age. They must have been governesses for the major portion of their lives and for a period of not less than 14 years previous to their application, unless special circumstances exist. The annuities range from £30 to £52. Should no candidate be definitely blind, the annuity is awarded to a lady suffering from cataract, or compelled through defective eyesight to give up her work. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

LONDON
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Greater London Fund for the Blind (incorporating United Appeal for the Blind).
2 Wyndham Place, W.1. Tel. Ambassador 0191.
General Secretary : Allan C. Jay, D.S.C.
The Fund is a collective metropolitan appeal, and distributes money to 14 Societies and Associations for the blind in the area.

The Greenwich Charity for the Blind,
166 Greenwich High Road, S.E.10.
Hon. Secretary : R. J. Nottage.
The income of the Charity is applied for the welfare and assistance of blind persons ordinarily resident or regularly employed in the Metropolitan Borough of Greenwich.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association,
81 Piccadilly, W.1. (*See* p. 18).

Guild of Blind Gardeners (1921),
Royal National Institute for the Blind,
224 Great Portland Street, W.1. (*See* p. 20)

Guild of Church Braillists,
22 Leigham Court Road, S.W.16. (*See* p. 18.)

The Hon. Frances Harley's Charity for the Poor Blind (1841),
c/o Messrs. Leman, Harrison & Flegg, 44 Bloomsbury Square, W.C.1. Tel. Holborn 8046.
Amount: £20 p.a. Candidates must be members of the Church of England. No age limit. Elections annually.
Pensioners, 13.

Hepburn Starey Blind Aid Society (1864).
Hon. Secretary : The Hon. Mrs. D'Arcy Stephens, 18 Grove Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.
A Society for the welfare of the poor blind in London. Weekly grants given in necessitous cases and holidays for ailing blind. Social meetings held every Thursday, 2 to 4.30 p.m., at the Welsh Baptist Chapel, 30 Eastcastle Street, W.1.

Homes.

Cranley Dene, 152-154 Muswell Hill Road, N.10.
(London County Council.) (*See* p. 143.)

Fairlawn, 89 Wimbledon Park Side, S.W.19.
(London County Council.) (*See* p. 143.)

Milton Close, 78 Swaffield Road, S.W.18.
(London County Council.) (*See* p. 144.)

Adams House, 24 Grove Hill Road, Camberwell, S.E.5.
(London Association for the Blind.) (*See* p. 143.)

21A Crawford Street, W.1 (Self-contained Flats).
(London Association for the Blind.) (*See* p. 143.)

Sunnyhaven Hostel, 369 Romford Road, Forest Gate, E.7.
(East Ham County Borough Council.) (*See* p. 134.)

Hostels for Blind Students,
79 Holland Park, W.11.
5 Pembridge Place, W.2.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.) (*See* p. 150.)

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Hostels for Blind Workers,
31 Palace Court, W.2.
16 Holland Park, W.11.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.) (*See* p. 150.)
32 The Avenue, N.W.6.
63 Christchurch Avenue, N.W.6.
(Royal London Society for the Blind.) (*See* p. 147.)

Howard's Charity for the Blind (1854),
The Vestry, St. Marylebone Parish Church, N.W.1.
Distributed to blind persons resident in the Parish of St. Marylebone, at the discretion of the Rector and Churchwardens of St. Marylebone Parish Church.

Hugh Humston's Charity for the Blind (1777),
Administered by the Aldgate Charities, Aldgate Lordship Foundation, St. George's Town Hall, Cable Street, Stepney, E.1.
Applications to the Clerk.
Amount : £21 p.a. Candidates must be resident in the parishes of St. Botolph's, Aldgate ; St. John's, Wapping ; or St. Paul's, Shadwell. Elections as vacancies occur.
Pensioners, 5.

Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind (1854),
257/8 Tottenham Court Road, W.1. Tel. Museum 3221/2.
General Manager : C. J. Godfrey, B.A.

Branches.
8/22 Curtain Road, E.C.2 (after June 1st, 1960).
Leicester Road, Luton, Beds.

Training Department.
For both sexes. No specified age limit.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, bedding, upholstery, and toilet soap.

Workshops.
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted, if accommodation permits.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, bedding, upholstery, chair-seating in cane and rush, toilet soap.

Pensions.
Pensions of varying amounts are paid at the discretion of the Council of the Association to former employees.

Indigent Blind Visiting Society (now amalgamated with Metropolitan Society for the Blind (*see* below).

Jewish Blind Society,
1 Craven Hill, Lancaster Gate, W.2.
(*See* p. 7.)

Joint Committee of the London Workshops for the Blind (1929).
Offices : 47 Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. Abbey 7322.
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : A. W. Cooper.
The Committee consists of representatives of the following London Workshops : London Association for the Blind, Peckham Road, S.E.15 ; Royal London Society for the Blind, Salusbury Road, N.W.6 ; General Welfare of the Blind,

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Tottenham Court Road, W.1 ; Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead (inc. Blind Employment Factory, Waterloo Road, S.E.1). It works for the promotion of co-operation and the discussion of problems affecting all, or some, of the Workshops jointly.

Local Authorities Advisory Committee on the Conditions of Service of Blind Workers
(*see* p. 7).

London Association for the Blind (1857)
(in which is incorporated the Barclay Workshops for Blind Women),
Pelican House, 88-92 Peckham Road, London, S.E.15. Tel. Rodney 6153 (5 lines).
General Secretary (to whom all enquiries should be addressed): G. C. Haines, F.S.A., A.C.A.
Training Departments. Workshops. Homes. Pensions and Assistance to blind and partially sighted persons generally.

Training Departments.
For both sexes.

Trades taught : Men—Basket-making, Machine shop work and injection moulding (at 88-92 Peckham Road, S.E.15) ; women—flat machine knitting by the Crawford-Salusbury Partnership (jointly with the Royal London Society for the Blind at 19/21 Crawford Street, London W.1).
Trainees, 8.

Workshops.
For both sexes.
Trades practised : As taught in Training Departments (above).
Workers, 88.

Homes (*see* p. 143).
Adams House, 24 Grove Hill Road, Camberwell, London, S.E.5. For men.
Cooper Lodge, Massetts Road, Horley, Surrey. For women.
Orton Rigg, Cliff Drive, Canford Cliffs, Bournemouth West. (Holiday Home.)

Self-Contained Flats. (*See* p. 143.)
Swail House, 15 Ashley Road, Epsom, Surrey : 31 single flats for blind women ; 26 double flats for married couples (one of whom must be a registered blind or partially sighted person).
21A Crawford Street, London, W.1.
6 single flats for women.

Benevolent and Pensions Fund.
Pensions and Special Grants for men and women resident in the British Isles. Pensions granted at the discretion of the General Committee.
Pensioners, 260.

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Metropolitan Society for the Blind and Indigent Blind Visiting Society,
51 Denison House, 296 Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 5813.
Secretary : Mrs. M. Davie.
Agent for the Worshipful Company of Clothworkers.

Homes (*see* p. 144-145).

Middleton Home for the Blind,
48 Wantz Road, Maldon, Essex.

Hackney House,
183 Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8.
This house has been converted into flats.

The Armitage.
107/9 Marine Parade, Worthing, Sussex.

Middlesex Association for the Blind (1921),
66 Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 5949.
Secretary : Miss M. White.

Homes (*see* p. 145).
Cecilia House, 16/17 Hanger Lane, Ealing.
Kelland House, 15/16 Fitzalan Road, Littlehampton.
Valley Field, Mount Park Road, Harrow-on-the-Hill.

Ministry of Education.
Special Services Branch, Curzon Street House, Curzon Street, W.1 (*see* p. 6).

Ministry of Health.
Welfare of the Blind, Division 3F, 23 Savile Row, W.1. (*see* p. 5).

Ministry of Labour and National Service.
Disabled Persons Branch, Division D.P.3, 32/33 St. James's Square, S.W.1. (*see* p. 6).

National Association of Workshops for the Blind,
105/9 Salusbury Road, Brondesbury, N.W.6. (*See* p. 17.)

National Federation of the Blind,
2 Regent Square, W.C.1. (*See* p. 20.)

National League of the Blind,
262 Langham Road, N.15. (*See* p. 20.)

National Library for the Blind,
35 Great Smith Street, S.W.1. (*see* p. 8).

North London Homes for the Blind,
East Weald, The Bishop's Avenue, Finchley, N.2 (*See* p. 145).

Painters' Company Charities,
Painters' Hall, 9 Little Trinity Lane, E.C.4.
The Company distributes pensions under the wills of Grainger, Shank, Syddall, Smith, Stock, Taylor and Yeates as follows : *Amount* : £10 p.a. Candidates must be English born (not Irish, Scotch or Welsh) and have lived for two years at present address, or in present parish. Must be 50 years of age (preference given to those over 61) and income must not exceed £113 10s. Certificate of blindness required.
Pensioners, 50.

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Royal Blind Pension Society,
9 Suffolk Street, Pall Mall East, S.W.1 (*see* p. 16).

Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind,
46 Victoria Street, S.W.1. (*See* p. 100.)

Royal London Society for the Blind. (1838).
Head Office and Workshops: 105-9 Salusbury Road, Brondesbury, N.W.6. Tel. Maida Vale 8844/8.
General Manager and Secretary: W. H. Pascoe (to whom all correspondence should be addressed).
Schools, Training Departments, Workshops, Home Workers Schemes, Residential Clubs, Pensions.

School.
Dorton House, Seal, Nr. Sevenoaks, Kent. (*See* p. 41.)

Training Departments.
For both sexes.
Trades taught: Men—basket-making and bedding; women—machine-knitting (*see also* The Crawford-Salusbury Partnership).

Workshops.
For both sexes.
Trades practised: basket-making, bedding, boot and shoe repairing, chair-caning, machine-knitting (*see also* The Crawford-Salusbury Partnership), piano tuning and repairs.
Workers, 130.

Home Workers.
The area served by the Home Workers' Scheme comprises the County of London, north of the Thames, the Counties of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Middlesex, and the County Boroughs of East Ham, Reading and Southend.
Home Workers, 230.

Residential Clubs. (*See* p. 147.)
32 The Avenue, Brondesbury, N.W.6.
For blind women.
"Halstead House," 63 Christchurch Avenue, Brondesbury, N.W.6.
For blind men.

Pensions.
The Society administers the Arabella Mary Hill Trust Fund and the Acret Annuity Charity.

Royal National Institute for the Blind,
224/6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1 (*see* p. 8).

Royal National Institute for the Blind Training College for Shorthand-Typists and Telephonists. (*See* p. 150.)

St. Dunstan's Organisation for Men and Women Blinded on War Service,
191 Marylebone Road, N.W.1 (*see* p. 12).

St. John's Guild for the Blind,
38 Queen's Road, Wimbledon. (*See* p. 19.)

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Sir Beachcroft Towse Ex-Service Fund,
Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, W.1 (*See* p. 16).

Southern Regional Association for the Blind,
14 Howick Place, S.W.1 (*see* p. 12).

Sports Club for the Blind (London).
63 Wymering Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9. (*See* p. 20.)

United London Workshops for the Blind (Sales), Ltd.,
47 Victoria Street, S.W.1.
Hon. Secretary: G. G. Ward.
An organisation for selling articles made by the blind.

The Workshop for the Blind, Greenwich (1878),
166 Greenwich High Road, Greenwich, S.E.10. Tel. Greenwich 0316. (*See* p. 52.)

MERIONETHSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by the Merioneth County Council (address: County Welfare Officer, County Offices, Dolgellau) with the exception of certain services such as the sale of blind-produced goods. These are the responsibility of the North Wales Society for the Blind (*see* p. 23).

MIDDLESEX

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Chief Welfare Officer of the Middlesex County Council. Address: 1 Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Dartmouth Street, S.W.1. Tel. Trafalgar 7060. Voluntary services supplied by the Middlesex Association for the Blind (*see* p. 57).

Middlesex Association for the Blind,
66 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. (*See* p. 57.)

EALING

Home for Blind Women (*see* p. 145),
Cecilia House, 16/17 Hanger Lane, Ealing.
(Middlesex Association for the Blind.)

HARROW-ON-THE HILL

Home (*see* p. 145),
Valley Field, Mount Park Road.
(Middlesex Association for the Blind).

NORTHWOOD

Sunshine House,
Dene Road, Northwood.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.) (*See* p. 9.)

WEMBLEY

Talking Book Library for the Blind.
Mount Pleasant, Alperton, Wembley. (*See* p. 11.)

MONMOUTHSHIRE

Registration, supervision of Home Teachers, General Blind Welfare Services in administrative area carried out direct by the Monmouthshire County Council. Address: Blind Welfare Department, Cambria House, Caerleon, Mon.

***NEWPORT**

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by the County Borough Council, Welfare Department, Civic Centre, Newport.

Association for the Blind of the County Borough of Newport and the Administrative County of Monmouth (1938),
199 Chepstow Road, Newport. Tel. 71241.
Secretary : I. C. Brown.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Workshops for the Blind.
199 Chepstow Road, Newport. Tel. 71241.
Municipalised from 1st April, 1949, and jointly administered by the County Borough of Newport and the Monmouthshire County Council.
Workshops for both sexes.
Trades : Baskets, mats, knitted and woven goods, chair-caning, wire-work.

MONTGOMERYSHIRE

Registration and home teaching service carried out direct by Montgomeryshire County Council. Address : County Medical Officer, County Health Offices, Newtown, Montgomeryshire. Special welfare of the blind and supervision of Home Workers carried out for the County Council by North Wales Society for the Blind, Bangor (*see* p. 23).

NORFOLK

Statutory duties in the County (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : County Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, 29 Thorpe Road, Norwich. Tel. Norwich 22288.

***GREAT YARMOUTH**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : Chief Welfare Officer, Municipal Offices, Great Yarmouth. Tel. 3233.

HUNSTANTON

Holiday Home for the Blind (*see* p. 140),
Highcliffe, Cliff Parade, Hunstanton.
(Isle of Ely Society for the Blind.)

***NORWICH**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority for the City of Norwich. Address : Town Clerk, City Hall, Norwich. Tel. Norwich 22233.

The Norwich Institution for the Blind (1805),
Magdalen Street, Norwich. Tel. 25126.
Superintendent and Secretary : Alfred E. Ledger.
Training Department. Workshop. Home Workers Scheme. Residential Home for approximately 50 aged blind.

Training Department.
For both sexes of 16 years and upwards.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, cane and garden furniture, machine-knitted goods, hand-woven material, chair-caning.
Trainees, 5.

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Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere occasionally accepted.
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (above).
Retail shop : Castle Meadow, Norwich.
Workers, 75.

Home Workers' Scheme.
Serves area of Norfolk, Norwich, Yarmouth and West Suffolk County Council.
Home Workers, 8.

Home.
At 132 Magdalen Street, Norwich (*see* p. 146).

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare are the responsibilities of two County Councils: Northamptonshire County Council (address : County Welfare Officer, County Hall, Northampton), and the Soke of Peterborough County Council (*see* below).

KETTERING

School for Blind Children with Other Handicaps.
Rushton Hall, Rushton, Nr. Kettering.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.)
(*See* p. 9.)

***NORTHAMPTON**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : Medical Officer of Health and Welfare Administrator, Health Office, 7A St. Giles Square, Northampton.

Northampton (Town and County) Association for the Blind (1925),
13-25 Gray Street, Northampton. Tel. 259.
Superintendent and Secretary : R. D. Purser.
Voluntary services to the blind. Workshops.
Administration of George Phillips Trust (Pension Society).

Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere accepted.
Trades practised : Making of brushes, mats, hosiery, baskets.
Retail shop : 1 St. Giles' Street, Northampton.
Workers, 32.

Homes (*see* p. 146).
Darsdale, Chelveston Road, Raunds, nr. Wellingborough.
Wardington Court, Welford Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton.

George Phillips Trust.
Amount 5s. per week. Candidates must be over 21 years of age, resident in the Borough of Northampton, necessitous and unemployable.
Pensioners, 5.

PETERBOROUGH

Registration and statutory duties carried out by the Soke of Peterborough County Council.
Address : County Medical Officer, County Offices, Bridge Street, Peterborough.

Peterborough Association for the Blind,
Keebles Chambers, Cowgate, Peterborough.
Secretaiy : Mrs. M. Clipsham.
Voluntary society for the welfare of the blind in the City and Soke of Peterborough.

National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League,
Market Chambers, Market Place, Peterborough (*see* p. 19)

RAUNDS

Homes for the Blind (*see* p. 146),
Darsdale, Chelveston Road, Raunds, Nr. Wellingborough.
(Northampton Association for the Blind.)

NORTHUMBERLAND

Statutory duties in the County of Northumberland (excluding the City of Newcastle and the County Borough of Tynemouth) carried out by the Northumberland County Council.

Supervisor of blind welfare : Miss Eileen Metcalfe. Office Address : Department of County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne, 1.

MORPETH

Home.
Nicholas Garrow Home for the Blind, Hepscott Manor, Morpeth. (*See* p. 146).

***NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE**

Statutory duties carried out by Local Authority : Chief Welfare Officer, 127 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1. Tel. 27285-8.

Newcastle and Gateshead Voluntary Society for the Blind (formerly known as the Home Teaching Society for the Blind, 1867),
The Sutherland Memorial Hall, Jesmond Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, 2. Tel. : Newcastle 811259.
Secretary : Mrs. C. I. Whiteley.
Voluntary services to the blind and social activities.

Newcastle, Gateshead and Northumberland Workshops for the Blind,
Whickham View, Benwell, Newcastle upon Tyne, 5. Tel. Newcastle 37986-7.
Secretary : The Town Clerk, Newcastle upon Tyne.
Manager : C. Rowbottom.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers from Newcastle, Gateshead, Tynemouth, South Shields and the County of Northumberland.
Trades practised : Mainly making of baskets, bedding, brushes, knitwear, mats, ships' fenders ; chair-seating, firewood.
Workers, 130.

***NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE** (*continued*)

Royal Victoria School for the Blind (1838),
Benwell Dene, Newcastle upon Tyne. Tel. 33151.
Hon. Secretary : L. B. Ward.
Headmaster : B. D. A. Best, L.C.P.

Residential school for boys and girls from 5 to 12.
Pupils, 37.

***TYNEMOUTH**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : Welfare Officer, Welfare Department, 4 Northumberland Square, North Shields.

Tynemouth Blind Welfare Society and Northern Counties Library (1921),
" Pearey House," Preston Park, North Shields. Tel. 388.
Hon. Secretary : F. G. Egner.

Library (1871).
Has about 5,000 volumes in embossed type, lent free to blind persons throughout the country.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

***NOTTINGHAM**

Royal Midland Institution for the Blind (1843),
Chaucer Street, Nottingham. Tel. 42536/7.
Superintendent and Secretary : A. C. V. Thomas, J.P.
Agent of the Nottingham County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers on behalf of the County Councils of Derbyshire, Boston and Holland, Kesteven, Nottinghamshire, the County Borough Councils of Grimsby, Nottingham, Lincoln and Derby. Home.

Training Department.
For both sexes over 21 years of age.
Trades taught : Making of brushes, baskets, mats, knitwear; chair-seating in cane and rush.
Trainees, 5.

Workshops.
For both sexes.
Trades practised : Making of brushes, baskets, mats, knitwear; chair-caning, rush-seating.
Retail shops : 65 Long Row, Nottingham, and 86 Bridge Street, Worksop.
Workers, 63.
Home Workers, 57.

Residential Home.
" Syne Hills," Skegness, Lincs. (*see* p. 148).

OXFORDSHIRE

Statutory duties in the County of Oxford (exclusive of the City of Oxford) carried out by the Oxford Society for the Blind on behalf of the County Council. Enquiries to The Chief Welfare Officer, 10 New Road, Oxford. Tel. 4248.

BANBURY

Retail Shop.
For goods made by the blind.
6 Butcher's Row, Banbury.

***OXFORD**

Statutory duties in the City of Oxford carried out directly by the City Council. Enquiries to the Chief Welfare Services Officer, Greyfriars, Paradise Street, Oxford. Tel. Oxford 47212.

George Barker Memorial Exhibition,
The Queen's College, Oxford.
Value about £50. The Exhibition is tenable by a person who is blind, or in danger of becoming blind, and who intends to study for the Final Honours School of English Literature. The emoluments of the Exhibition are not determined by the financial needs of the holder.

Haynes and Woodington Charities (1875),
c/o Oxford Municipal Charities, 4 George Street, Oxford. Tel. 42471.
Amount not exceeding 10/- per week. Candidates must have lived in Oxford for 5 years. No age limit and no specified income limits.
Elections as vacancies occur.
Pensioners, 5.

Oxford City and County Society for the Blind (1877),
19 Winchester Road, Oxford. Tel. 59207.
Secretary : Miss F. M. Delves.
Agent of the Oxfordshire County Council for Home Teaching service and supervision of Home Workers. Voluntary services to the blind.
Retail shop : 6 Butchers Row, Banbury.
Home Workers, 4.

PEMBROKESHIRE

Registration, supervision of Home Teaching, etc., in the County carried out direct by the Pembrokeshire County Council. Address : County Welfare Department, County Offices, Haverfordwest.

HAVERFORD-WEST

Pembrokeshire Blind Society (1920),
Hon. Financial Secretary : Mr. David Merriman, 14 Fleming Crescent, Haverfordwest.

RADNORSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : Blind Welfare Department, County Health Offices, Llandrindod Wells. The Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind does periodical visitation and welfare work.

KNIGHTON

Radnor Association for the Blind.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. C. H. Medlicott, J.P., The Chestnuts, Knighton.
Visitational and social work.

RUTLAND

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for the Rutland County Council by the Royal Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Incorporated Institution for the Blind (see p. 49).

SHROPSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare carried out for the Salop County Council by the Shropshire Association for the Blind (*see* Shrewsbury).

BRIDGNORTH

Rehabilitation Home (*see* p. 149).
Oldbury Grange, Bridgnorth.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.)

CONDOVER

School for Blind Children with Other Handicaps (*see* p. 9),
Condover Hall, Condover, nr. Shrewsbury.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.)

SHREWSBURY

Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind (*see* p. 11),
Rowton Castle, nr. Shrewsbury.

Shropshire Association for the Blind (1923).
Hon. Secretary : W. R. Rubery, Welfare Department, Shire Hall, Shrewsbury.
Agent of the Salop County Council for registration and general blind welfare, including supervision of Home Teachers.
Voluntary services for the blind.

WELLINGTON

Sunshine House
Overley Hall, nr. Wellington.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind. (*See* p. 9.)

SOMERSETSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the county (exclusive of the City of Bath) carried out for Somersetshire County Council by Somerset County Association for the Blind (*see* Taunton).

***BATH**

Statutory duties carried out by the Local Authority. Address : Chief Welfare Officer, Bath City Council, 12 Charlotte Street, Bath. **Home,** Mulberry House, Weston Park, (*see* p. 128).

Bath Society for the Blind (founded 1909 as Bath Home Teaching Society).
12 Charlotte Street, Bath.
Secretary : Mrs. L. P. Hall.

BURNHAM-ON-SEA

Kathleen Chambers Home for the Deaf-Blind (*see* p. 150),
97 Berrow Road, Burnham-on-Sea.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.)

TAUNTON

Somerset County Association for the Blind (1919),
3 The Crescent, Taunton. Tel. 3818.
Secretary : Mrs. B. E. Finney.
Agent of the Somerset County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

WELLINGTON

Home for the Blind (*see* p. 152),
Popham House, Courtland Road, Wellington.
(Somerset County Council.)

STAFFORDSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the County (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out for Staffordshire County Council by three voluntary associations (*see* Uttoxeter, Walsall and Wolverhampton).

***BURTON UPON TRENT**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority through its Welfare Services Department. Address : Welfare Services Department, Town Hall, Burton upon Trent. Tel. 5369.

KINGSWINFORD

Sunshine House,
Summerhill Grange, Kingswinford, Brierley Hill.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.) (*See* p. 9.)

***SMETHWICK**

Statutory duties carried out by Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind (*see* p. 74).

STAFFORD

Alice Fenton's Charity,
County Buildings, Martin Street, Stafford.
Amount : £5 4s. Candidates must be resident in the County of Stafford, and may be of any age. The pension is awarded to a " deserving and necessitous person " at the discretion of the Trustees.
Pensioners, 1.

***STOKE-ON-TRENT**

Blind Welfare Department, Welfare Services (Blind Persons) Sub-Committee,
211/221 City Road, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent. Tel. 28801-3.
Secretary-Manager : W. A. Cooke.
Committee of the Stoke-on-Trent City Council for registration and general blind welfare in the County Borough of Stoke-on-Trent. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers within the County Borough. Retail shop. Home.

Training Department.
For both sexes ; no specified age limit.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, wicker handles, knitted goods, mats and upholstery, bedding, wirework, piano repairs.
Retail shop : Broad Street, Hanley. Tel. 22535.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (*see* above).
Workers, 90.
Home Workers, 4.

Home.
King George V Memorial Home for the Blind, Longton Road, Trentham. (*See* p. 153).

The Barton Land Home for the Blind. (*See* p. 153.)
Upper House, Barlaston, Stoke-on-Trent.
(Staffordshire County Council.)

UTTOXETER

Staffordshire Association for the Welfare of the Blind (1918).
County Secretary : Mrs. Barton Land, Ingleneuk, New Road, Uttoxeter.
Agent of the Staffordshire County Council for investigation and general blind welfare.

***WALSALL**

Walsall Wednesbury and District Society for the Blind (1905),
Hatherton Road, Walsall. Tel. 3214.
Hon. Secretary : John G. Makin.
Agent for registration and general blind welfare in area of Walsall Town Council and part of Staffordshire.

Flatlets for the Blind. (*See* p. 154.)
Norfolk House, 27 Lysways Street, Walsall.

Walsall and Staffordshire Joint Management Committee for the Blind (1935).
Secretary-Manager and Blind Welfare Officer (Walsall C.B.C.) : J. G. Makin.

Workshop.
For both sexes.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods, rugs ; chair-seating in rush and cane.
Workers, 37.
Trainees, 5.

Retail shops at Hatherton Road, Walsall, and Union Street, Wednesbury.

***WEST BROMWICH**

Statutory duties carried out by the Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind (*see* p. 74).

***WOLVERHAMPTON**

Wolverhampton, Dudley and Districts Institution for the Blind (1874),
62 Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton. Tel. 24791.
Superintendent and Secretary : J. Chamberlain.
Agent of the Wolverhampton and Dudley Town Councils and of Staffordshire County Council (for the southern part of the County) for registration, workshop employment, supervision of Home Workers, Home Teaching and General Blind Welfare.
Training Department. Workshop.

Training Department.
For both sexes over 21 years.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, machine-knitted goods ; chair-seating ; brushmaking.
Trainees, 4.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere accepted.
Branches at Wolverhampton and Dudley.
Trades practised : Making of mats, baskets, brushes, knitted goods ; chair-seating.
Retail shops : 13 Central Arcade, Wolverhampton ; 197 High Street, Dudley.
Workers, 64.
Home Workers, 10.

SUFFOLK

East Suffolk

Statutory duties in the area (excluding the County Borough of Ipswich) carried out direct by the East Suffolk County Council. Address : County Welfare Officer, County Hall, Ipswich. Tel. Ipswich 55801.

Home.
See Felixstowe.

FELIXSTOWE

Home for the Blind (*see* p. 135),
Cloncurry, Grange Road, Felixstowe.
(East Suffolk County Council.)

Home for the Blind (*see* p. 139),
St. Felix, Princes Road, Felixstowe.
(Ipswich Blind Society.)

Holiday Home for the Blind (*see* p. 135),
Savile Court, Victoria Road, Felixstowe.
(East Suffolk County Association for the Blind.)

***IPSWICH**

Statutory duties carried out by the Ipswich County Borough Council. Address : Chief Welfare Officer, Welfare Services Department, 41 Elm Street, Ipswich. Tel. 51258.

East Suffolk County Association for the Blind (1914),
County Hall, Ipswich. Tel. Ipswich 55801.
Hon. Secretary : L. J. Bowling.
Voluntary services to blind persons in East Suffolk.

Holiday Homes.
(*See* Felixstowe.)

Ipswich Corporation Workshops for the Blind,
18/22 Granville Street. Tel. 52198.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods ; chair-caning and rush-seating ; firewood chopping.
Retail shop : 45 Norwich Road, Ipswich.

Ipswich Blind Society (1870),
45 Norwich Road, Ipswich. Tel. 2198.
Secretary : Miss E. A. Hockin.

Voluntary services for blind persons in the County Borough of Ipswich.

Home.
See Felixstowe.

West Suffolk

Statutory duties carried out direct by the West Suffolk County Council. Address : County Medical Officer of Health, Westgate House, Westgate Street, Bury St. Edmunds. Tel. 1280.

BURY ST. EDMUNDS

West Suffolk Voluntary Association for the Blind (1936),
Hon. Secretary : Miss E. E. Bitchenor, B.A., Westgate House, Westgate Street, Bury St. Edmunds.
Blind welfare services, mainly social.

SURREY

Statutory duties in the area (excluding the County Borough of Croydon) carried out direct by the Surrey County Council. Address: Blind Welfare Section, County Health Department, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. Tel. Kingston 1050, Extension 76.

***CROYDON**

Statutory duties in the County Borough of Croydon are carried out by the Welfare Services Department, 43 Wellesley Road, Croydon. Tel. 4433, Extension 164.

Croydon Voluntary Association for the Blind (1924),
Offices and Social Centre: Bedford Hall, Bedford Park, West Croydon. Tel. 2486.
Secretary: Mrs. P. Rousseau.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Flatlets for the Blind. (*See* p. 133.)
Bedford House Residential Centre, 8/10 Sydenham Road, Croydon.

Edward George Bates Pension Fund for the Blind,
Town Hall, Croydon.
Applications to the Town Clerk.
Candidates must be poor persons of good character, resident in Croydon.
Pensions not exceeding 10/- per week. Elections annually in October.
Pensioners, 30.

Knowles Pension Fund for the Blind,
Town Hall, Croydon.
Applications to the Town Clerk.
Candidates must be poor persons of good character resident in the borough for two years. Pensions up to 10s. 6d. per week. Elections annually in October.
Pensioners, 15.

DORKING

Jewish Home for the Blind (*see* p. 140),
Rokefield, Westcott, near Dorking.
(Jewish Blind Society.)

EAST MOLESEY

Hostel for the Blind (*see* p. 153),
Camden House, 48 Wolsey Road, East Molesey.
(Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind.)

EPSOM

Swail House (*see* p. 143),
Ashley Road, Epsom.
Flats for blind women and married couples, one of whom is blind.
(London Association for the Blind.)

HORLEY

Home for Blind Women (*see* p. 143),
Cooper Lodge, Massetts Road, Horley.
(London Association for the Blind.)

KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES

Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind,
County Health Department, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames. Tel. Kingston 1050, Extension 76.
Hon. Secretary : F. J. Stevens.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Hostels.
(*See* under East Molesey and Surbiton.)

LEATHERHEAD

Royal School for the Blind (1799),
Leatherhead. Tel. 2253.
Principal and Chaplain : Revd. B. G. Bartlett, M.A.(Cantab.).
Technical Training Department. Occupation Department. Workshops. Hostels. Homes. Pensions.
Blind, deaf-blind and deaf-dumb-blind cases admitted to all Departments and Homes.

Training Department.
For both sexes over 16 years of age.
Trades taught : Making of mats, brushes, baskets, round and flat machine knitting, chair-caning.

Occupation Department.
For persons who, though untrainable, should, for their own welfare, be fully occupied each day. Crafts taught : Seagrass weaving, chair-caning, gardening, etc.

Workshops.
(1) **Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead.**
For both sexes.
Trades : Making of mats, baskets, brushes, machine-knitted goods.
Retail shop at the School.
(2) **Blind Employment Factory,**
246-260 Waterloo Road, London, S.E.1. Tel. Waterloo 6623.
For men only.
Trades : Making of mats, brushes, baskets, mattresses, chair-caning.

Hostels and Homes.
" Howard House," Home for blind women.
" St. Mary's," Hostel for girl pupils.
" Durham House," Hostel for girl pupils.
" Stanley House," Hostel for boy pupils.
" St. George's," Hostel for men pupils.
" Southwark House," Workers' Hostel.
" St. Margaret's," Offices and Principal's residence.
Southwark Cottages, Houses for instructors.

Pensions.
(1) Thomas Ackerley Pension.
Amount : At discretion of Committee. Elections as vacancies occur.
(2) Arthur Hawksley Pension Fund.
Amount : £20-£30 p.a. This pension is awarded at the discretion of the Trustees to professional people who have become blind and are in distressed circumstances.
(3) School Annuities (Bird's, Williams', County Asylum, Johnson's, Randall's).
Amounts : About £6. Candidates must be former pupils of the School. Elections in December.

REIGATE

Home Industries Department — Home Workers' Scheme,
Alma Road, Reigate.
A Department of the Royal National Institute for the Blind.
(*See* p. 10.)

Moon Society,
Holmesdale Road, Reigate. Tel. 6333.
Publishing Department for Moon Literature.
A Branch of the Royal National Institute for the Blind.
(*See* p. 11.)

Vocational Assessment Centre for Blind Adolescents,
Hethersett, Gatton Road, Wray Common, Reigate.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.)
(*See* p. 10.)

Ellen Terry Home
(For trainable blind children deemed ineducable under the Education Acts).
Wray Park Road, Reigate.
This Home is under the National Health Service (South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board). Applications for admission should be sent to the Physician Superintendent, Fountain Hospital, Tooting Grove, London, S.W.17.

SELSDON

St. Cecilia's Guild of Catholic Braillists,
12 Birdwood Close, Selsdon. (*See* p. 19.)

SURBITON

Hostel for the Blind (*see* p. 153),
17 Corkran Road, Surbiton.
(Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind.)

SUSSEX

East Sussex

Registration and general blind welfare in the area (exclusive of County Boroughs) carried out for East Sussex County Council by the East Sussex Association for the Blind (*see* Lewes).

BATTLE

Fuller's Charity (1794),
c/o The Rector, Catsfield Rectory, Battle, Sussex.
Amount: Varies slightly, but is at present about £9 16s. p.a. Candidates must be resident in Sussex. Elections as vacancies occur.
Pensioners, 6.

***BRIGHTON**

Barclay School Workshops for Blind Women,
31 Wellington Road, Brighton.
(*See* Barclay School, p. 22.)

Brighton Society for the Welfare of the Blind (founded in 1862),
Offices and Social Centre: 141 Preston Road, Brighton, 6. Tel. Brighton 54900.
Secretary: Miss D. Cannon.
Agent of Brighton Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

***BRIGHTON** (*continued*)

Home for Blind Men and Women
(Brighton Corporation),
Heron's Court, London Road, Brighton. (*See* p. 130.)

Moon Pension Fund for the Necessitous Blind of Sussex (1911),
Honorary Secretary: Miss D. Cannon, 141 Preston Road, Brighton, 6.
Amount: £3-£6 p.a. Candidates may be of either sex and must not be less than 21 years of age. Elections as vacancies occur.

St. Dunstan's Holiday and Convalescent Home and Home for Permanent Invalids,
Pearson House, Portland Place, Brighton. (*See* p. 152.)

St. Dunstan's Children's Holiday Home,
Northgate House, Rottingdean. (*See* p. 12.)

St. Dunstan's Training Centre,
Ovingdean, Brighton. (*See* p. 152.)

***EASTBOURNE**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address: Blind Welfare Department, Avenue House, The Avenue, Eastbourne.

Society for the Social Welfare of the Blind in Eastbourne (1918).
Hon. Secretary: Miss D. Chamberlain, J.P., 3 Granville Road, Eastbourne.
The Society provides social amenities for the blind other than those provided by the County Borough Council.

Home.
The Wolds, College Road, Eastbourne. (*See* p. 152.)

EAST GRINSTEAD

Sunshine House,
Dunnings Road, East Grinstead.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.) (*See* p. 9).

***HASTINGS**

Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind (1921),
19 Sussex Chambers, Havelock Road, Hastings. Tel. Hastings 5200.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. D. E. Bartholomew.
Agent of the Hastings County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Home for the Blind.
See under St. Leonard's.

HOVE

Home for Blind Women (*see* p. 148),
Wavertree House, Furze Hill, Hove.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.)

LEWES

The East Sussex Association for the Blind (1921),
56A High Street, Lewes. Tel. 426.
Secretary: Miss A. M. Palmer.
Agent of the East Sussex County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Home for Elderly Blind Women,
Admiralty House, Wallands Crescent, Lewes. (*See* p. 135.)

ST. LEONARD'S

Home for the Blind (*see* p. 138),
Healey House, Upper Maze Hill, St. Leonard's.
(Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind.)

Convalescent and Holiday Home (*see* p. 149),
Bannow, Quarry Hill, St. Leonard's.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.)

SEAFORD

Brighton School for Partially Sighted Boys (Residential),
Blatchington Court, Seaford, Sussex. Tel. Seaford 3377.
Headmaster : H. R. Nayler, B.A.

West Sussex

Registration of the blind carried out by West Sussex County Council. (Address : County Medical Officer, Blind Welfare Section, Health Department, County Hall, Chichester. Tel. 3001, Ext. 19.) General welfare by West Sussex Association for the Blind.

Home.
(*See* under Worthing.)

BOGNOR REGIS

Home.

In course of erection ; should be ready for occupation, September, 1960.
(West Sussex County Council.)

CHICHESTER

West Sussex Association for the Blind (1921),
County Hall, Chichester. Tel. 3001.
Hon. Secretary : Dr. T. McL. Galloway.
Case Secretary : P. R. Thatcher, A.I.S.W.

LITTLE-HAMPTON

Holiday Home for the Blind (*see* p. 145),
Kelland House, Fitzalan Road, Littlehampton.
(Middlesex Association for the Blind.)

WORTHING

Home for the Blind (*see* p. 154),
Nursery Lane, Byron Road, Worthing.
(West Sussex County Council.)

Metropolitan Society for the Blind and Indigent Blind Visiting Society Home,
Armitage House, 107 Marine Parade, Worthing. (*See* p. 144.)

St. John's Guild for the Blind Guest House,
1 Shakespeare Road, Worthing. (*See* p. 152.)

Worthing Society for the Blind,
Nursery Lane, Byron Road, Worthing. Tel. 5782.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Arthur Cobby.
Case Secretary : Mrs. M. D. Edwards.
The Society, which is affiliated to the West Sussex Association for the Blind, undertakes general welfare services.

WARWICKSHIRE

Statutory duties in the area (excluding Birmingham and Coventry) carried out direct by the Warwickshire County Council. Address : The County Welfare Officer, The Shire Hall, Warwick. Tel. Warwick 340.

*BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind (1846),
Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham, 17. Tel. Harborne 2248. Telegraphic address : " Sightless, Birmingham."
General Superintendent and Secretary : H. S. Edkins.
Agent of the County Borough Councils of Smethwick and West Bromwich for registration and general blind welfare. School (Senior and Junior), Training Department, Hostel, Employment Service. Supervision of Home Workers for the areas noted, and also for the County Councils of Herefordshire, Pembrokeshire, Radnorshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire. Home. Pension Schemes.

School.
Lickey Grange, Old Birmingham Road, nr. Bromsgrove, Worcs. Tel. Hillside 1066.

Junior School.
For normal blind boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 11.
Accommodation, 84.

Senior School.
For normal blind boys and girls from 11 years of age.
Accommodation, 61.

Queen Alexandra Technical College.
49 Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham, 17.
For pupils, both sexes, up to twenty-one years of age.
Trades taught : Light engineering, making of baskets, brushes,mats, bedding, knitted goods, coal bags, boot and shoe repairing, rush and cane seating, and upholstery.
Accommodation : 24 boys, 16 girls.

Home Industries for the Blind Department.
48 Woodville Road, Harborne, Birmingham, 17. Tel. Harborne 2560.
The area served by the Home Workers' Scheme comprises the City, County Borough and County Councils mentioned above and the Birmingham, Burton-upon-Trent, Coventry, Walsall and Worcester Local Authorities.
Home Workers, 156.

Retail Shop.
43 Easy Row, Birmingham, 1. Tel. Midland 0980.

Home.
Cowley Home for Blind Women, 23 Gravelly Hill North, Erdington, Birmingham, 23. (*See* p. 129).

Pensions.
1. Henry Stainsby Pension Fund (1908).
2. Mary Hadley Pension Fund (1913). For women only.
3. Bessie Williams Annuity Fund (1934). For women only.

Amount : 2/6 per week. Candidates for these pensions must be resident in England or Wales, and in need. Mendicancy disqualifies. Preference to former members of the staff or former pupils of the Royal Institution. Elections at discretion of Committee.

***BIRMINGHAM** (*continued*)

City of Birmingham Home for the Deaf-Blind.
See p. 128.

City of Birmingham Workshops for the Blind.
Administration : H. T. Salter, F.H.A., Chief Welfare Officer, 102 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3. Tel. Central 7000.
Business enquiries : 62 Woodville Road, Harborne, Birmingham, 17. Tel. Harborne 3278.
For both sexes. Workers admitted from Birmingham, Smethwick, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, West Bromwich and Worcestershire.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, bedding, mats, brushes, knitted goods, coal bags ; repairing and tuning of pianos ; repairing of boots ; rush and cane-seated chairs. Packing and light mechanical engineering.
Workers, 235.
Trainees, 15.
Retail shop : Administered by Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind.

The Midland Societies for the Blind,
Crusader House, 24 Livery Street, Birmingham, 3. Tel. Central 1220.
Secretary : H. S. Edkins.
Manager : C. G. R. Hood.
The object of this organisation is to collect money to maintain the work carried out for the blind of the Midlands by the following Societies : Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind, Coventry Society for the Blind, National Library for the Blind, Royal National Institute for the Blind, Shropshire Association for the Blind, Staffordshire Association for the Blind, Stourbridge Institution for the Blind, Walsall, Wednesbury and District Society for the Blind, Warwickshire Association for the Blind, Worcestershire Association for the Blind, and the Burton-upon-Trent Fund for the Blind.

William Stevenson Trust (1908),
c/o Messrs. Forsyth, Bettinson & Co., 55 Newhall Street, Birmingham, 3.
Amount : £25 p.a. Pensions awarded to residents in the parish of Handsworth, who have been blind for not less than three years, and who are in need.
Pensioners, 3.

***COVENTRY**

Registration and general blind welfare carried out direct by Coventry City Council. Address : The Director of Welfare Services, The Council House, Coventry. Tel. Coventry 25555.

Coventry Society for the Blind (1879).
Secretary : Mrs. F. Ray, 157 Warwick Road, Coventry.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Homes (*see* p. 133).
(1) Rose Staner Home for Blind Men, 50 Holyhead Road, Coventry.
(2) Rose Staner Home for Blind Women, 157 Warwick Road, Coventry.

LEAMINGTON SPA

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.
Training School : Edmonscote Manor, Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa.
Controller : M. Bibikoff (*see* p. 18).

LEAMINGTON SPA (*continued*)

Sunshine House,
15 Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.) (*See* p. 9.)

Home for the Blind (*see* p. 154),
Huntley Lodge Home for the Blind, 53 Northumberland Road, Leamington Spa.
(Warwickshire County Council.)

WARWICK

Warwickshire Association for the Blind (1911),
Shire Hall, Warwick. Tel. Warwick 340.
Secretary : F. M. Watkiss.
The Association undertakes services for the blind of the County other than those provided by the Warwickshire County Council.

WESTMORLAND

Registration and general blind welfare carried out direct by the Westmorland County Council, County Hall, Kendal. Placement Service of the Royal National Institute for the Blind is used.

Westmorland Voluntary Society for the Blind,
County Hall, Kendal. Tel. 1000 (19).
Hon. Secretary : T. Aspinall.
Voluntary services to the blind.

WILTSHIRE

DEVIZES

Wiltshire Association for the Care of the Blind (1920),
1A Market Place, Devizes. Tel. 126.
Secretary : Miss J. Lloyd.
Agent of Wilts County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

SWINDON

Home (*see* p. 155),
Westlecott, Westlecot Road, Swindon.
(Wiltshire Association for the Care of the Blind.)

WORCESTERSHIRE

Statutory duties in the County (exclusive of the County Boroughs of Dudley and Worcester) carried out direct by the County Council. Address : County Welfare Officer, 25A The Tything, Worcester. Tel. 3400.

BROMSGROVE

Senior and Junior School,
(Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind),
Lickey Grange, Old Birmingham Road, near Bromsgrove.

***DUDLEY**

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by Wolverhampton, Dudley and Districts Institution for the Blind.
62 Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton. (*See* p. 67).

Retail Shop.
For goods made by blind.
197 High Street, Dudley.

STOURBRIDGE

Stourbridge Institution for the Blind (1915),
Secretary : Mrs. E. F. Clements, "Marylyn," 6 Poplar Crescent, Norton, Stourbridge. Tel. 4405.
Voluntary services to the blind.
Retail Shop : 11 Market Street, Stourbridge.

***WORCESTER**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the County Borough Council. Address : Director of Welfare, City of Worcester, Welfare Offices, Tallow Hill, Worcester. Tel. 2318.

Worcestershire Association for the Blind, City of Worcester Branch,
Hon. Secretary : V. J. Bevan, Welfare Offices, Tallow Hill, Worcester.

Corbett's Charity for the Blind (1906),
Guildhall, Worcester.
Clerk : Bertram Webster, M.C., M.A., LL.B.
Amounts : £12 10s. to £26 p.a. Candidates must be resident in the County of Worcester as it existed on 22nd April, 1906, including the City of Worcester and the County Borough of Dudley. Income must not exceed £120 p.a. (or, being married women, £94 p.a.) provided that the yearly income of one of a married couple living together shall be one-half of the joint yearly income of the married couple. Pensions granted for a period not exceeding five years, and then subject to renewal.
Pensioners, At present 25.

Worcestershire Association for the Blind (1913),
25A The Tything, Worcester. Tel. 3400.
Secretary : Miss M. Holl.
Voluntary services to the blind.

Worcester College for the Blind (*see* p. 9),
Worcester.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.)

YORKSHIRE

For arrangements with regard to registration and general welfare of the blind, see under the separate headings, East Riding, North Riding and West Riding, which have each their own County Council. The City of York, which is not included in any Riding area, is given separately at the beginning.

***YORK**

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by York Corporation. Address : Chief Welfare Officer, 5 Priory Street, York.

Dorothy Wilson's Charity (1717).
Clerks to the Trustees : Messrs. Byron & Granger, 3 New Street, York.
Amount : £2 per quarter. Elections as vacancies occur. Candidates must be poor persons resident in York or immediate neighbourhood.

York Emmanuel Charity (1781).
Secretary : I. H. L. Witcombe.
National Provincial Bank Chambers, York. Tel. 55655-7.
Amount : Annuities or donations of varying amounts. Candidates must be ministers of any denomination in England, Wales or Ireland "suffering from blindness or idiocy," or the wives, widows or children of such ministers. No specified income limits. Elections half-yearly.

***YORK** (*continued*)

Yorkshire School for the Blind (1833),
The King's Manor, York. Tel. 23125.
Principal and Secretary : W. P. Swann.
Training Department. Workshop. Pensions for former pupils.

Training Department.
For both sexes over the age of 16. Pupils between 16 and 21 must be resident.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods ; chair-seating.
Trainees, 25.

Workshop.
Workers other than own trainees are accepted.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods ; chair-caning, piano-tuning.
Retail shop at King's Manor.
Workers, 35.
Home Workers, 5.

Pensions and Grants.
Pensions and grants are made to former pupils only from the following funds :—
Mrs. Markham's Fund.
Thomas Jackson Trust Fund.
Anthony Buckle Memorial Fund.
Frances Bell Memorial Fund.

East Riding

Registration and general blind welfare carried out by County Welfare Officer, County Hall, Beverley.

BEVERLEY

Guest House for Blind Women (*see* p. 139),
St. Giles' Croft, Beverley.
(Hull and East Riding Institute for the Blind.)

***HULL**

Registration and general blind welfare carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : Director of Welfare Services, Municipal Offices, George Street, Kingston upon Hull. Tel. 36897.

Hull and East Riding Institute for the Blind, Inc.,
Beech Holme, Beverley Road, Hull.
Telephone : Central 42296-7.
Secretary and Manager : J. A. Platt, B.A.
Agent of the Hull Corporation and the East Riding County Council for voluntary and social services to the blind.
Training Department. Workshop. Home and Hostel.

Training Department.
For both sexes over the age of 21.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, cane and fibre furniture, doormats, brooms and brushes, machine-knitted goods, brush-turnery and wood furniture.
Trainees, 4.

HULL
(*continued*)

Workshop.
For both sexes. Preference is given to workers resident in Hull or the East Riding, but workers other than own trainees accepted.
Trades practised: Making of brushes, brush-stocks, baskets, cane and fibre furniture, doormats, ships' fenders, machine-knitted goods, and wood furniture.
Workers, 109.

Guest House for Blind Women,
St. Giles' Croft, Beverley (*see* p. 139).

Hostel for Blind Men and Women and Home for Blind Men,
Beech Holme, Beverley Road, Hull (*see* p. 139).

North Riding

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address: County Welfare Officer, County Hall, Northallerton.

***MIDDLESBROUGH**

Cleveland and South Durham Institute for the Blind (1898),
Newport, Middlesbrough. Tel. 3037.
Secretary: Ronald F. Hulbert.
Agent of the Middlesbrough County Borough Council and Durham County Council for registration and general blind welfare.
Training Department, Workshop, Supervision of Home Workers.

Training Department.
For both sexes.
Trades taught: Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods, wire goods.
Trainees, 5.

Workshop.
For both sexes.
Trades practised: Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods, wire goods.
Institute Sales Shop: Newport, Middlesbrough.
Workers, 57.
Home Workers, 2.

SCARBOROUGH

Holiday Home for the Blind (*see* p. 149),
The Haven, Holbeck Hill, Scarborough.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.)

Scarborough Society for the Welfare of the Blind (1937),
Hon. Secretary: A. Hunter, 9 Westwood, Scarborough.
General blind welfare.

WHITBY

Whitby Trust for the Blind (1906).
Hon. Secretary: E. F. Warters, Gosforth, Ruswarp Lane, Whitby.
Amount: £10 10s. p.a. Candidates must be resident in the urban or rural district of Whitby. The pensions are granted at the discretion of the Trustees, and also grants and gifts of clothing.
Pensioners, 1.

West Riding

The County Council administers the statutory services direct, except as regards the West Riding districts around Barnsley and Dewsbury, where the County Council administers its services through the media of the Barnsley Corporation's Welfare of the Blind Department, and the Dewsbury Institution for the Blind.
Communications to : The County Welfare Officer, County Hall, Wakefield. Tel. 3781.

ARMITAGE BRIDGE

Harriet Haigh Charity.
Armitage Bridge Vicarage, nr. Huddersfield.
Annual distribution to registered blind in the parishes of Armitage Bridge, Honley or South Crosland. Total income of the Charity about £4 p.a.

***BARNSLEY**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority, which also acts as agent for part of the West Riding County Council. Address : Handicapped Services Department, 39 Pitt Street, Barnsley.

Joint Blind Welfare Committee for Barnsley and District,
Town Hall, Barnsley. Tel. 3232.
Hon. Secretary : A. Eric Gilfillan, O.B.E. (Town Clerk).
Voluntary services to the blind.

BATLEY

Highfield Home for the Blind (*see* p. 134),
Soothill Lane, Batley.
(Institution for the Blind of Dewsbury, Batley and District.)

***BRADFORD**

Royal Institution for the Blind (1861),
Frizinghall, Bradford. Tel. 41391.
Director of Welfare Services : 22 Manor Row, Bradford.
The Institution, which is under the management of the Welfare Department of the Bradford City Council, undertakes registration and general welfare of the blind ; supervision of Home Workers ; and also placement of workers in open industry. Training Department. Workshop. Homes. Administration of Trust funds.

Workshops.
Works Manager : T. Roberts.

Training Department.
For both sexes, non-resident.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mattresses, upholstery, mats, knitwear (round, flat and hand-knitted), chair seating in cane, rush and seagrass.
Trainees, 6.

Workshop.
Frizinghall, Bradford. Tel. 41391-2-3.
Trades practised : As in Training Department.
Workers, 90.
Retail shop : North Parade, Bradford. Tel. 27201.

Residential Homes (*see* p. 147).
Oakhurst Hostel,
Oak Avenue, Manningham Lane, Bradford. Tel. 44279.
Hostel for women workers.
Frederick Priestman Home for Men,
Lynthorne Road, Frizinghall, Bradford. Tel. 45475.
Norman Bank Home for Women,
440 Idle Road, Bradford, 2. Tel. 38425.

***BRADFORD** (*continued*)

Home Teaching Department.
1 Upper Piccadilly, Bradford. Tel. 26205.
Superintendent Home Teacher : Miss E. Thorpe, B.A.

COLNE AND HOLME VALLEYS

Colne and Holme Valleys Joint Committee for the Blind
Hon. Secretary : A. Beardsell, B.A., West Riding Education Office, 35 Kirkgate, Huddersfield.
Voluntary services to the blind.

***DEWSBURY**

Institution for the Blind of Dewsbury, Batley and District (1918). Offices : 87 Daisy Hill, Dewsbury.
Secretary and Manager : Gilbert Auty, L.I.S.W.
Agent of the Dewsbury County Borough Council and West Riding County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshops. Social Centre. Handicraft Centres.

Workshops.
Soothill Lane, Batley. Tel. 710.
Trades practised : Basketry, all types.
64 Daisy Hill, Dewsbury. Tel. 801.
Trades practised : Round knitting, mop making, leather link mats.

Retail shop at Daisy Hill, Dewsbury.
Workers, 22.
Home Workers, 3.

Home.
Highfield, Soothill Lane, Batley (*see* p. 134).

***DONCASTER**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : J. J. Ward, Civic Welfare Officer, Wood Street, Doncaster.

Doncaster and District Home Teaching Association for the Blind,
5 Lawn Avenue, Doncaster.
Hon. Secretary : Miss H. M. Clark.
Voluntary services to the blind.

GOOLE

Goole and District Voluntary Committee for the Blind.
Hon. Secretary : J. H. Crabtree, West Riding Education Office, Alexandra Street, Goole.
Voluntary services to the blind.

***HALIFAX**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the County Borough Council. Address : Chief Welfare Officer, Welfare Services Department, 6 Carlton Street, Halifax. Tel. Halifax 3704.

Workshop and Training Department : Skircoat Moor Road, Savile Park, Halifax. Tel. Halifax 2054.

Training Department.
Approved by the Ministry of Labour for pupils over 21 years of age.
Trainees, 2.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted if satisfactory.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, coal-bags, floor mops, knitted goods; chair-caning.
Blind Workers, 23.

HALIFAX (*continued*)

Home.
John W. Horsfall Home for the Blind, Savile Park, Halifax. Tel. Halifax 3054 (*see* p. 137).

Handicraft and Social Centre,
13A Market Street, Halifax.

Halifax Society for the Blind,
1 Ward's End, Southgate, Halifax. Tel. 2383.
Voluntary services to the blind of Halifax and district.

HARROGATE

Harrogate and District (including Ripon) Society for the Blind (1921),
Victoria House, 31 Victoria Avenue, Harrogate. Tel. 5915.
Hon. Secretary : H. Russell Sergeant.
Affiliated to the West Riding County Council. Voluntary services to the blind of Harrogate and district. Social Centre in Harrogate.

Home for the Blind (*see* p. 148),
Craven Lodge, Victoria Avenue, Harrogate.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind in association with Harrogate Society.)

Home for the Deaf-Blind (*see* p. 149),
Tate House, Queen Parade, Harrogate.
(Royal National Institute for the Blind.)

HOLMFIRTH

Home for the Blind (*see* p. 145),
Oaklands, 165 Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth, nr. Huddersfield.
(North Regional Association for the Blind.)

***HUDDERSFIELD**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address : Blind Persons' Welfare Department, 32 Ramsden Street, Huddersfield. Tel. 3034.

Huddersfield Society for the Blind (1859),
32 Ramsden Street, Huddersfield. Tel. 3034.
Blind Persons Officer and Hon. Secretary : Stanley Swallow.

Workshop (Tel. 7550).
For both sexes.
Trades practised : Making of baskets and skeps, fibre mats, knitted goods, chair seating in cane and rush.
Retail shop : 32 Ramsden Street.
Social Centre for both sexes : 32 Ramsden Street, Huddersfield.

Home for the Blind.
"The Holly," Marsh, Huddersfield. Tel. 3072. (*See* p. 139.)

KEIGHLEY

Keighley and District Association for the Blind (1911),
31 Scott Street, Keighley. Tel. 4093.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. E. F. Feather.
Provision of Social Club in Keighley ; and of two centres in district, open once a week.

Home.
13 Scott Street, Keighley. Tel. 3617. (*See* p. 141.)

***LEEDS**

Statutory duties carried out by the Corporation. Address: Social Services Officer, City of Leeds Blind Welfare Committee, 79 Roundhay Road, Leeds, 7.

Workshop and Training Department.
Roundhay Road.
Trades practised: Making of brushes, mats, baskets, cane furniture, wirework, bedding; chair caning, knitting, piano tuning.

Homes (*see* p. 141).
Springvale, 7 Stainbeck Lane, Leeds, 7.
Ryedale, 279 Chapeltown Road, Leeds, 7.
"Moor Haven," Cranmer Bank, Leeds, 17.

Guild of Methodist Braillists,
4 The Terrace, South Milford. (*See* p. 19.)

Leeds Incorporated Institution for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb (1866),
135 Albion Street, Leeds, 1. Tel. 26443.
Secretary: Miss J. Brocklesby.
Provision of social welfare services to blind persons residing in Leeds and district.

North Regional Association for the Blind,
17 Blenheim Terrace, Leeds, 2 (*see* p. 12).

PUDSEY

Pudsey Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind.
Hon. Secretary: J. O. Cowgill, County Councillor, Elm Tree Cottage, Radcliffe Lane, Pudsey.
Voluntary services to the blind.

RAWMARSH

Rawmarsh and District Blind Welfare Committee.
Hon. Secretary: C. Hague, Council Offices, Parkgate, Nr. Rotherham.
Voluntary services to the blind.

***ROTHERHAM**

Statutory duties carried out by the Corporation Welfare Department. Communications to the Chief Welfare Officer, Effingham Street, Rotherham. Tel. 2121.

Kiveton and Rotherham Rural Voluntary Committee for the Blind.
Hon. Secretary: W. N. Caro, Divisional Welfare Office, 26 Moorgate Street, Rotherham.
Voluntary services to the blind.

SADDLEWORTH

Saddleworth and District Committee for the Blind.
Hon. Secretary: A. Beardsell, B.A., West Riding Education Office, 35 Kirkgate, Huddersfield.
Voluntary services to the blind.

SELBY

Selby and District Voluntary Committee for the Blind.
Hon. Secretary: A. Stallard, Divisional Welfare Officer, Button Park, Pontefract.
Voluntary services to the blind.

SETTLE

Settle, Bowland and Sedburgh Blind Persons Welfare Committee.
Hon. Secretary: E. J. W. Douglas, 6 Ingfield Crescent, Settle.
Voluntary services to the blind.

***SHEFFIELD**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the Local Authority. Address: Medical Officer of Health, Welfare of the Blind Department, 284 Sharrow Lane, Sheffield, 11. Tel. 52441-2. Training Department. Workshop.

Training Department.
For both sexes.
Trades taught: Making of baskets, brushes, clogs, mats, woven and knitted goods; boot-repairing, chair-caning, rush-seating and netting.
Trainees, 2.

Workshop.
For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.
Trades practised: As in Training Department (above).
Retail shop: 26 Pinstone Street, Sheffield, 1. Tel. 22505.
Workers, 75.

Sheffield School for Blind Children,
20 Manchester Road, Sheffield. Tel. 62004.
Headmaster: F. H. G. Tooze, B.Sc.(Econ.).
Residential school for boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 12, controlled by Sheffield Education Authority.
Pupils, 60.

Royal Sheffield Institution for the Blind,
5 Mappin Street, West Street, Sheffield, 1. Tel. 22757.
Secretary: Miss E. M. Williams.
Voluntary and social welfare of the blind. Social Centre. Homes for the aged blind.

Homes (*see* p. 151).
Overend Cottage Homes for the Aged Blind (1899),
46-56 Selbourne Road, Crosspool, Sheffield.
Cairn Home for Blind Men and Women (1935),
58 Selbourne Road, Crosspool, Sheffield. Tel. 61536.

Sheffield Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind,
284 Sharrow Lane, Sheffield, 11. Tel. 52441-2.
Hon. Secretary: Llywelyn Roberts, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H.
The Committee receives subscriptions and applies them in the provision of holidays and other objects for the welfare of blind persons resident in Sheffield as from time to time approved.

THORNE

Thorne and District Voluntary Committee for the Blind.
Hon. Secretary: J. H. Crabtree, West Riding Education Office, Alexandra Street, Goole.
Voluntary services to the blind.

TODMORDEN

Todmorden Society for the Blind,
Hon. Secretary : G. W. Manning, c/o Education Offices, Hall Street, Todmorden. Tel. Tod. 678.
Voluntary agency under supervision of the West Riding County Council.

***WAKEFIELD**

Statutory duties carried out direct by the City Council for persons resident in the City of Wakefield. Communications to : Director of Welfare Services, 18 King Street, Wakefield. Tel. 2731, Extension 39, 40.
Retail shop : 128 Northgate, Wakefield.

Workshop.
128 Northgate, Wakefield.
Machine knitting, chair caning, basket repairs.

Wakefield Comforts for the Blind Fund.
Hon. Secretary : L. Farrer, 18 King Street, Wakefield.

Child Memorial Home for the Blind (1926),
Sunny Lawns, Sandy Walk, Wakefield.
Secretary : M. Cowan.
(*See* p. 132).

West Riding Voluntary Association for the Blind (Wakefield Area),
29 Peterson Road, Wakefield. Tel. 3326.
Secretary : Mrs. D. Young.
Agent of the West Riding County Council for general blind welfare in the areas of the Osgoldcross and Lower Agbrigg Area Welfare Committees.

Homes for Blind Women (*see* p. 154).
29 Peterson Road, Wakefield.
2 Marsland Avenue, Wakefield.

THE CHANNEL ISLANDS

GUERNSEY

Guernsey Association for the Education and Welfare of the Necessitous Blind (1920).
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. G. H. Lymbery, The Flat, Les Landes Farm, Castel, Guernsey. Tel. Castel 6453.
The Association cares for the blind in Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Herm. Home visiting, provision of pensions, and work towards prevention of blindness undertaken.
Blind children sent to schools on mainland and blind adults to workshops on mainland for training.

JERSEY

Jersey Society for the Education and Welfare of the Necessitous Blind (1886).
Hon. Secretary : H. S. Durtnall, 1 Greenwood Terrace, Green Street, St. Helier, Jersey. Tel. Central 1124.
The Society helps the necessitous blind by supplementing the help given them by their respective parishes, and also helps those suffering from defective sight to be examined, and, if necessary, supplied with spectacles. Pensions and comforts, £46 p.a.

SCOTLAND

ABERDEENSHIRE

ABERDEEN

Royal Aberdeen Asylum for the Blind (1843),
50 Huntly Street, Aberdeen. Tel. 28901/2.
Secretary : Ronald F. Dean.
Manager : Iain A. Smith.
Training Department. Workshop.

Training Department.
For both sexes over the age of 18. Maintenance charges paid by Ministry of Labour.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, bedding, mats, brushes, upholstery, wire mattresses.
Trainees, 6.

Workshop.
For both sexes.
Trades practised : *See* Training Department
Workers, 92.
Pensioners, 18.

Town and County Association for Teaching the Blind at their Homes (1879).
Secretary and Treasurer : Ronald A. Craig, Solicitor.
173A Union Street, Aberdeen. Tel. 29291.
Office and Library : 20 Bon Accord Square, Aberdeen. Tel. 22647.
Superintendent : A. Douglas Pollock.
Agent for registration and general blind welfare for the city and county of Aberdeen, Banffshire, Kincardineshire (part of), Orkney and Shetland.

ANGUS

DUNDEE

Mission to the Outdoor Blind (1879),
39 St. Andrew's Street, Dundee. Tel. 27101.
Secretaries : Messrs. Cram, Worsley, Robertson and Taylor, C. A., 41 Reform Street, Dundee.
Superintendent : J. D. Thomson.
Agent of the Dundee Town Council for registration of blind and partially-sighted persons. Welfare Services.

Holiday Home.
Newtyle, Angus.
Accommodation, 22.

Royal Dundee Institution for the Blind (1865),
59 Magdalen Yard Road, Dundee. Tel. 67292/3.
Secretaries : Messrs. Reid, Johnston, Bell and Henderson, 34 Reform Street, Dundee. Tel. 2186.
Manager : F. W. Hobby.
Training Department. Workshops. Hostel.

School.
" Duncarse," 381 Perth Road, Dundee. Tel. 67300.
For boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16.
Headmistress : Miss A. J. Marr.
Pupils : 14 Resident, 26 Day Pupils.
Note.—Now regarded as a " Sight Saving School," under the control of Dundee Corporation Education Committee.

DUNDEE (*continued*)

Training Department.
59 Magdalen Yard Road, Dundee.
For both sexes from 16 years of age upwards.
Trades taught : Baskets, brushes, bedding, upholstery, cane, wicker and woven fibre furniture, mats and matting, fendoffs, etc., machine knitting, machine sewing and wire mattresses and springs.
Trainees, 16.

Workshops.
59 Magdalen Yard Road, Dundee.
Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (*see* above).
Blind Workers, 91.
Severely Disabled Sighted Persons, 5.

Note : Scheme now in operation providing training and employment facilities for 10 severely disabled sighted persons.

Hostel.
43 Patons Lane, Dundee. Tel. 67355.
For trainees of both sexes.
For workers of both sexes.
For pensioners of both sexes.
Residents, 16.

Webster and Davidson Mortification for the Blind (1840),
Clerk to Governing Body : A. J. Lindsay Robertson, 2 Union Street, Dundee.

The Trust provides bursaries for the University or higher education of the blind, and grants towards the secondary education of such blind persons as appear likely to become suitable candidates for bursaries. The residue of free income not required for these purposes may be applied towards the promotion of the education of blind persons ordinarily resident in Dundee or Farnell, who have reached the age at which compulsory education terminates.

FORFAR

Forfarshire Mission to the Blind (1872)
Library and Superintendent's Office : 159 Castle Street, Forfar.
Secretary : John C. Grant, Royal Bank of Scotland, Forfar. Tel. 80.
Superintendent : Miss Maureen P. N. Piercy.
Agents of the Angus County Council, Arbroath Burgh Council and Kincardineshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare for Angus, Arbroath and Southern Kincardineshire.

NEWTYLE

Holiday Home for the Blind
(Mission to the Outdoor Blind, Dundee).

BANFFSHIRE

CRAIGELLACHIE

Dalvey Braille Service,
Craigellachie, Banffshire. (*See* p. 18.)

CLACKMANNANSHIRE

Registration and general blind welfare in the County carried out direct by Clackmannan County Council. Clinic for medical examination and certification of blindness. Address : County Welfare Officer, J. Craig, Health Department, Bedford Place, Alloa, Clackmannanshire. Tel. Alloa 781.

DUMFRIES-SHIRE

DUMFRIES

Mission to Outdoor Blind for Dumfries and Galloway (1882),
24 Catherine Street, Dumfries. Tel. 627.
Superintendent : Miss L. L. Stirling.
Agent of the Local Authorities of Dumfries Burgh and County, Kirkcudbright County and Wigtown County, for registration and general welfare of the blind. The Mission is a Branch of the Mission to the Outdoor Blind for Glasgow and the West of Scotland.

FIFESHIRE

CERES

Rehabilitation and Holiday Home,
Alwyn House, Ceres.
(Society for Welfare and Teaching of the Blind, Edinburgh.)

KIRKCALDY

Fife Society for the Blind (1865),
1 Townsend Place, Kirkcaldy. Tel. 2761.
Superintendent : Wm. H. Smith.
Secretary : J. J. Black, 150 High Street, Kirkcaldy.
Agent of the Fife County Council and of the Town Councils of Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline for registration and general blind welfare.

INVERNESS-SHIRE

INVERNESS

Northern Counties Institute for the Blind (1869),
38 Ardconnel Street, Inverness. Tel. 662.
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : Robert Gilbert.
General Superintendent : John R. Mackenzie.
Agent of the Town Council of Inverness and County Councils of Inverness, Ross, Sutherland, Caithness, Moray and Nairn, for registration and general blind welfare, including supervision of Home Workers.

Workshop Trainees and Employees, 24.
Outdoor Department : 579 blind persons, and 53 partially sighted persons.

Trades practised at workshop : Making of baskets, basket-chairs and bedding.

LANARKSHIRE

GLASGOW

Blind Welfare carried out by the Glasgow City Council. Address : Medical Officer of Health, 23 Montrose Street, Glasgow, C.1.

Benjamin Mackay Bequest Fund (1930).
Secretary : G. L. Thomson, Solicitor, 180 West Regent Street, Glasgow, C.2. Tel. City 4929.
A private charity, whose income is payable to institutions in Glasgow and district.

Mission to the Outdoor Blind for Glasgow and the West of Scotland (1859),
276 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2. Tel. Glasgow City 5811.
Hon. Secretary : D. R. Galloway, C.A.
Superintendent : Miss L. L. Stirling.
Administration of Benevolence in the city of Glasgow.
Registration and general blind welfare in the Counties of Ayr, Argyll, Bute, Dumbarton, Dumfries, Kirkcudbright, Lanark, Renfrew, Wigtown and Burghs of Stirling and Falkirk.
Number on Register, 4,391.

GLASGOW *(continued)*

Royal Glasgow Asylum for the Blind (1804),
111 Saracen Street, N. Tel. Possil 8252-6.
Secretary : The Town Clerk, City Chambers, Glasgow, C.2.
General Manager (to whom applications for admission should be made) : John T. Stewart.
Training Department. Workshop. Home. Retiring Allowance Scheme.

Training Department.
For both sexes over the age of 16.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, bedding, boot-repairing, cane and fibre furniture, cabinet making, knitwear, mats, wirework, upholstery.
Trainees, 54.

Workshop.
For both sexes.
Trades practised : As in Training Department (*see* above).
Workers, 322.

Home for Aged Blind,
Cairnhill, Airdrie.
Accommodation for 40 residents.

Retiring Allowance Scheme.
Male workers with 10 years' service may claim a retiring allowance on reaching the age of 60 with compulsory retiral at the age of 65.
Female workers may claim retiring allowance at the age of 55 with compulsory retiral at the age of 60.
Retired Workers, 115.

St. Vincent's School for the Blind and Deaf (1911),
Tollcross, Glasgow. Tel. Shettleston 1006.
Secretary : Sister-in-Charge.
Under the management of the Sisters of Charity.

Residential and Day School.
For boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 16.

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EDINBURGH

Department of Health for Scotland,
Welfare Services Branch, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

Scottish Advisory Council on the Welfare of Handicapped Persons.
Chairman : The Hon. Lord Stevenson, O.B.E., Q.C.
Secretary : T. A. Greig.
(The Council has appointed a Committee on the Welfare of Blind and Partially Sighted Persons.)

The Royal Blind Asylum and School (1793).
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Law Agents : Messrs. J. L. Hill, Dougal & Co., W.S., 18 Hill Street, Edinburgh.
Secretary and Treasurer : R. S. Ramsay, A.Comm.A., Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh, 10.
Departments : Workshops, Training Department, School, Hostels and Residential Homes, Outdoor Allowance Fund, and Home Workers Scheme.

Workshops,
Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh, 10.
Trades practised : Bedding, including wire and spring mattress making, baskets, brushes, mats, upholstery, cane furniture, cane and rush seating, knitwear and wirework.
Commercial Manager : A. Williams.

Industrial Training Department.
Trainees are received from 18 to 50 years of age, and are taught in the various trades as carried on in the workshops at Gillespie Crescent.

Retail Shops.
53 George Street and 1 Bruntsfield Place.

Scottish Braille Press.
Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh.
Manager : John Broadley.
Braille printing and book binding, Braille music and letterpress transcription.

Royal Blind School,
Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh, 9.
Headmaster and Superintendent : C. H. W. G. Anderson, T.D., B.Sc., F.R.S.E., F.E.I.S.
Nursery Unit : Barrie House.
Primary, Secondary and Professional Training Departments.
Opportunity Unit : Muirburn Lodge.
The School provides the full range of educational facilities for boys and girls from infancy onwards. In the professional training departments, students are prepared for careers in Divinity, Music, Home Teaching, Physiotherapy, Piano Tuning, Shorthand-Typing, Telephony, and including the supervision of University or Diploma Courses.

Hostels.
(1) For male students : 21 West Mayfield, Edinburgh.
(2) For women students : 15 Fountainhall Road, Edinburgh.

Home Workers Scheme.
For former students engaged in professions.

Homes for Blind Women.
(1) Thomas Burns Home for Blind Women, Alfred Place, Edinburgh, 9.
(2) Eventide Home for Blind Women, 3 Oswald Road, Edinburgh, 9.
(3) Residential Club for Blind Women, 40 Blacket Place.
For the accommodation of young blind women workers and trainees.

Outdoor Allowance Fund.
Grants for the blind in their own homes throughout Scotland.

Scottish National Federation for the Welfare of the Blind,
4 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh, 3.
Secretary and Treasurer : James Cormack, M.B.E.
The objects of the Federation are as follows :—

1. To promote the well-being, and to protect the interests of the blind in Scotland by the co-operation and mutual assistance of the various affiliated bodies.
2. To act as the normal medium for expressing the views of, and advising, these affiliated bodies on matters affecting the well-being of the blind. The Federation shall not, however, interfere with the administration or internal affairs of any of the affiliated organisations.
3. The holding of an Annual Conference or other meetings for the consideration and discussion of matters relating to the blind.

The Federation comprises all organisations in Scotland working in the interests of the blind, together with Local Authorities.

Scottish National Institution for the War-Blinded.
Promoted in 1915 by the Royal Blind Asylum and School, Edinburgh.
Trustees : The Board of the Royal Blind Asylum and School.
Chairman of Board : John Gavin, O.B.E., W.S.
Chairman of Council : The Most Noble the Marquess of Tweeddale.
Secretary and Treasurer : R. S. Ramsay, A.Comm.A.
Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh, 10.

Workshops.
Newington House, Blacket Avenue, Edinburgh, 9.
2 and 3 Queen's Crescent, Glasgow.
Training Centre and Workshops, Linburn House, Wilkieston, Midlothian.

Holiday Home.
Blenheim House, North Berwick.

Appeals and Subscription Office,
Blacket Avenue, Edinburgh, 9 (Appeals Organiser, I. MacArthur).

Objects.

1. To provide rehabilitation, training, settlement and after-care for the war-blinded of the 1914-18 war and of the war 1939-45.
2. To provide basic training in Braille and typewriting, and in basket-work, wood-work and leatherwork.
3. To train in occupations, either industrial or professional.
4. To provide employment in the Institution's workshops to the war-blinded who desire to enter occupations carried on there.
5. To provide and establish the war-blinded in businesses as desired.
6. To after-care during their lifetime the war-blinded (including those incapable of being employed) ; in providing allowances in supplement of their Disability Pensions, and the provision of widow's allowances.

EDINBURGH (*continued*)

Society for Welfare and Teaching of the Blind (Edinburgh and South-East Scotland) (1857),
4 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh, 3. Tel. Caledonian 6381.
Superintendent : James Cormack, M.B.E.
Secretaries : Messrs. M'Kerrell, Brown & Gray, C.A., 14 Rutland Square, Edinburgh, 1. Tel. Foutainbridge 2306.
Agent of the City and Burgh of Edinburgh and the Counties of Berwick, East Lothian, Midlothian, Peebles, Roxburgh, Selkirk and West Lothian for registration and general welfare of the blind. Regional Clinic for medical examination and certification of blindness. Administration of Jamieson Fund.

Rehabilitation Centre and Holiday Home,
Alwyn House, Ceres, Fife.

Pension.
Jamieson Fund.
Amount : £10 p.a. Candidates must be resident in the area of the Society. No age limit. Elections May and November.
Pensioners, 50.

NORTH BERWICK

Holiday Home.
Blenheim House, North Berwick.
(Scottish National Institution for the War-Blinded).

PERTHSHIRE

PERTH

Perthshire and Kinros-shire Society for the Blind,
29 South Methven Street, Perth.
Secretary : W. N. G. Hunter.
Superintendent : Miss Yvonne C. Strachan.
Agent of the County and City Councils of Perth and the County Council of Kinross for registration and general blind welfare.

STIRLINGSHIRE

Services to the blind in the County of Stirling (excluding the Burghs of Stirling and Falkirk) are provided direct by Stirling County Council. Address : Welfare Services Officer, County Offices, Viewforth, Stirling.
Stirling and **Falkirk** are associated with The Mission to the Outdoor Blind, Glasgow.

IRELAND

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CO. CLARE

Clare Branch, National Council for the Blind (1933)
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Healy, Ard Aluinn, Ennis, Co. Clare.
Objects : The general welfare of the blind in the County of Clare, together with home visiting and prevention of blindness.

CORK

City and County of Cork Institution for the Industrious Blind (1841),
Infirmary Road, Cork. Tel. 22325.
Hon. Secretary :
Training Department. Workshops. Home.

CORK
(*continued*)

Training Department.
For both sexes from the age of 16.
Trades taught : Making of baskets and knitted goods ; chair-caning.

Workshops.
For trained workers of both sexes.
Trades practised as above.

Home for the Necessitous Blind.

Cork Branch, National Council for the Blind,
City Hall, Cork.
Hon. Secretary : Miss Edith Cussen.
The general welfare of the blind in Cork City and County together with Home Visiting and prevention of blindness.

DONEGAL

Donegal Branch, National Council for the Blind.
Hon. Secretary : Denis O'Flanagan.
Objects : The general welfare of the blind in the County of Donegal, together with Home Visiting and the prevention of blindness.

DUBLIN

Irish Association for the Blind (1921),
8 North Great George's Street, Dublin, Tel. No. 42349.
President : P. P. Brady.
Secretary : J. P. Neary.
Objects : The principal activities of the Irish Association for the Blind are : the printing and publication in Braille of books and magazines, including school readers, educational works, and books of Irish interest, the publication of a quarterly Braille magazine, *The Blind Citizen* (1923), and the maintenance of a Library of Braille books which may be borrowed free of charge.

National Council for the Blind of Ireland (1931),
11 Molesworth Street, Dublin. Tel. 61008.
President : Miss D. M. R. Armitage.
Hon. Secretary : Henry O'Neill.
Organising Secretary : Miss Barbara Knox.
Wireless Secretary : Miss Rochfort Wade.
Objects : The prevention of blindness, and the registration and general welfare of the blind in Ireland ; co-operation (by way of supplementary services to the blind) with the State, Local Authorities, institutions and other agencies ; the formation of branches ; home visiting and teaching ; placement ; exhibitions and sales of work done by the blind; the provision and maintenance of wireless sets ; the collection and circulation of information relative to the welfare of the blind.
Branches in Co. Clare, Cork, Donegal, Galway, Kerry, Limerick, Mayo, Sligo, Tipperary, Waterford, Wexford and Wicklow.

Rochfort Wade Hostel for Blind Women (1921),
33 Moyne Road, Ranelagh, Dublin. Tel. 96527.
Under the management of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland, 11 Molesworth Street, Dublin.
Hon. Secretary : Miss M. Rochfort Wade.
There is a communal room and bed-sittingrooms for blind pensioners who like independence and home comforts.
Residents, 17, including sighted helpers.

National Institution and Molyneux Asylum for the Blind of Ireland (1815),
Leeson Park, Dublin. Tel. Dublin 62528.
Secretary : Victor Drought.
Home for Protestant women.

Home.
For women from all parts of Ireland (North or South).
No specified age limit.

National League of the Blind of Ireland (1898),
35 Gardiner's Place, Dublin. Tel. 42792.
Secretary : Patrick Lyons.
The League seeks to secure by legislative enactment measures for : the prevention of blindness, compulsory education of blind children, and provision for further education and training, provision of employment for the trained, and the abolition of piecework conditions ; provision of adequate pensions for the unemployable blind. The League provides its members with monetary assistance when in sickness, unemployment or distress. Supply of free fuel during winter months. Radios to blind people in all parts of the country and batteries when required.

Board for Employment of the Blind,
33A Upper Baggot Street, Dublin. Tel. 65294.
Manager : W. Gray.
Training and employment in basket-making, mats and mattresses.

St. Joseph's Asylum and School for Male Blind (1859),
Grace Park Road, Drumcondra, Dublin, N.E.3. Tel. Drumcondra 42116.
Brother Superior : Brother Vincent Corcoran.
School. Training Department. Workshop. Home.

School (National Board of Education).
For normal Catholic boys of 8 years and over.
Pupils, 20.

Training Department.
For men and boys of 18 years and upwards.
Trades taught : Making of baskets and mats.
Trainees, 12.

Workshop.
For men trained in own Training Department above.
Trades practised as above.
Workers, 48.

Home.
For Catholic blind men of 50 and upwards in good health.
Residents, 14.

St. Mary's Institution for the Female Blind (1858),
Merrion, Dublin, S.E.2. Tel. Dublin 63371.
School and Kindergarten. Training Department and Workshop. Home. Under the care of the Sisters of Charity.

DUBLIN
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School.
Residential school for normal Catholic blind boys and girls. Boys received between the ages of 3 and 11, girls between 3 and 18. In addition to the educational curriculum, typewriting, instrumental music and singing are taught, and the school has a Percussion Band ; also adult choir and orchestra.
Pupils, 38.

Training Department and Workshop.
Training department for women over 18 years of age.
Trades taught : Making of mattresses, knitted goods, rugs ; chair-caning.
Trainees, 41.
Workers, 100.

Home.
For women under 70 years of age at date of admission.
Residents in Home, 10.
All members are resident in the Institution.

CO. GALWAY

Galway Branch, National Council for the Blind (1945),
Ozanam House, Galway.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. T. K. White.
Objects : General welfare of the blind in the City and County of Galway, together with Home Visiting and the prevention ot blindness.

CO. LIMERICK

Limerick Branch, National Council for the Blind (1939),
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Kiely, Sarsfield Street, Limerick.
Objects : The general welfare of the blind in the City and County of Limerick, together with Home Visiting and the prevention of blindness.

LIMERICK

Asylum for Blind Females (1834),
31 Catherine Street, Limerick.
Chairman and Secretary : Rev. Canon A. R. Nash, M.A.
A Home for blind women who are members of the Church of Ireland.

CO. SLIGO

Sligo Branch of the National Council for the Blind (1951),
Executive Committee in Sligo, with local committees throughout the county.
Hon. Secretary : Dr. B. Shea, Wine Street, Sligo.
Objects : General welfare for the blind in the City and County of Sligo, together with home visiting and the prevention of blindness.

CO. TIPPERARY

South Tipperary Branch, National Council for the Blind (1931)
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Hughes, Annesgift, Fethard, Co. Tipperary.

CO. WATERFORD

Waterford Branch, National Council for the Blind (1932).
Hon. Secretary : P. J. O'Connor, 23 O'Connell Street, Waterford.
Objects : The general welfare of the blind in the County of Waterford, together with home visiting and prevention of blindness.

CO. WEXFORD

Wexford Branch of the National Council for the Blind (1949).
Executive Committee in Wexford, with local committees throughout the County.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. V. Maher, Ballinkeale, Enniscorthy.
Objects : General welfare of the blind in City and County of Wexford, together with home teaching, visiting and the prevention of blindness.

CO. WICKLOW

Wicklow Branch of the National Council for the Blind (1949.)
Executive Committee in Wicklow, with local committees throughout the County.
Hon. Secretary : L. B. Gibbins, Repose Lodge, Shelton Forrest, Arklow.
Objects : General welfare of the blind in the City and County of Wicklow, together with home visiting and prevention of blindness.

II — Northern Ireland

ANTRIM

BELFAST

Antrim County Welfare Committee,
21 Alexandra Gardens, Belfast 15. Tel. Belfast 79314.
Secretary : W. S. Henderson, A.C.A.
County Welfare Officer : A. Niblock.
Registration and general blind welfare.

Down County Welfare Committee,
65 University Street, Belfast. Tel. Belfast 27285.
County Welfare Officer : R. H. Green, F.C.C.S.
Registration and general blind welfare.

Belfast County Borough Welfare Committee.
Secretary : Town Clerk, City Hall, Belfast.
Welfare Officer : J. K. Magee, 16 College Street, Belfast. Tel. 31771.
Registration and general welfare of the blind in the City of Belfast under the Welfare Services Act (N.I.), 1949.

Belfast Association for the Employment of the Industrious Blind (1871),
Lawnbrook Avenue, Belfast. Tel. 22881.
General Manager : Johnston Sherman.
Training Department. Workshop. Shop.
The Association accepts persons of both sexes, over the age of 16. There is a varying period of training, not exceeding four years, under the Northern Ireland Ministry of Labour and National Insurance (Disabled Persons Act) Training Scheme.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, bedding, brushes, wire goods, mats, knitwear, firewood bundling and chair-caning.
Retail shop : 2/4 Bedford Street.
Workers and Trainees, 120.

Belfast Society for Home Mission Work among the Blind (1866),
Home for the Blind, Cliftonville, Belfast. Tel. 45064.
Secretary : Mrs. M. McLean.
Voluntary services to the blind in the City of Belfast, including the maintenance of a **Home** and **Library.**

BELFAST (*continued*)

Ulster Society for Promoting the Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind (1831),
(Ulster School for the Deaf and the Blind),
97 Lisburn Road, Belfast. Tel. 22312.
Principal : Frank G. W. Denmark, M.A., B.Sc.
Hon. Secretaries : Rev. W. J. R. Benson, B.A., and J. M. Hunter, LL.B.

School.
For deaf and partially deaf, 2-16 years (*130 pupils*).
For blind and partially sighted, 5-16 years (*45 pupils*).

ARMAGH

ARMAGH

Armagh County Welfare Committee,
22 Russell Street, Armagh. Tel. Armagh 297/8.
County Welfare Officer/Secretary : J. H. Williamson.
Deputy County Welfare Officer : B. E. McMurray.
Children's Officer : Miss M. M. Thompson.
Accountant/Assistant Secretary : R. Benson.
Statutory duties under the Welfare Services Act (N.I.), 1949, the Mental Health Service Act (N.I.), 1948, the Children and Young Persons Act (N.I.), 1950, the Adoption Act (N.I.), 1950.

DOWN

Down County Welfare Committee,
See under Belfast.

FERMANAGH

ENNISKILLEN

Fermanagh County Welfare Committee,
Castle Barracks, Enniskillen. Tel. Enniskillen 2655/6.
Secretary : J. Brown.
County Welfare Officer : H. I. Brown.
Registration and general blind welfare.
Staff includes two qualified home teachers of the blind.

LONDONDERRY

COLERAINE

Londonderry County Welfare Committee,
1 Strand Road, Coleraine. Tel. Coleraine 2394.
Secretary : W. A. McAleely, A.A.C.C.A.
County Welfare Officer : J. Lowery Wilde, F.I.S.W.
Registration and general welfare of the blind.

LONDONDERRY

Londonderry County Borough Welfare Committee,
1A Hawkin Street, Londonderry. Tel. Londonderry 2220.
Welfare Officer : J. H. Wilson.
Secretary : R. H. Henderson, A.C.A.
Registration and general welfare work with the blind in the County Borough of Londonderry.

TYRONE

OMAGH

Tyrone County Welfare Committee,
County Welfare Office, Omagh. Tel. Omagh 381.
Secretary : Robert Parke.
County Welfare Officer : Alexander P. Fields.
Registration and general blind welfare.

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AGENCIES FOR THE BLIND OVERSEAS

INTERNATIONAL

World Council for the Welfare of the Blind.

Registered Office : 14 Rue Daru, Paris, 8, France.
President : E. A. Baker (Canada).
Secretary-General : John Jarvis, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1, England.
The purposes of the Council are to work for the welfare of the blind throughout the world by providing means of consultation between organisations of and for the blind in different countries, and for joint action wherever possible towards the introduction of minimum standards for the welfare of the blind in all parts of the world and the improvement of such standards.

United Nations Secretariat,

New York, U.S.A.
Officer in Charge of Rehabilitation : Ernst Jorgensen.

World Braille Council.

Chairman : Sir Clutha Mackenzie.
Secretary : Miss Annette Watney, 14 Rue Daru, Paris (8e).
The purposes of the Council are to promote the adoption of a unified system of Braille and to advise generally on Braille problems.

THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind.

46 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. Tel. Tate Gallery 3228/9.
Chairman : Sir Charles Arden-Clarke, G.C.M.G.
Director : J. F. Wilson, O.B.E., M.A.

The Society was formed in 1950 to initiate and co-ordinate work for the blind in all British Colonies, Protectorates, United Kingdom Trust Territories, and in certain associated areas. In 1957 its Constitution was expanded to enable it to foster collaboration between organisations for the blind and for the prevention of blindness throughout the Commonwealth and to promote activities for the benefit of such organisations. Amongst its comprehensive objects are the promotion of measures for prevention and medical research, the foundation of blind welfare organisations, schools, training centres, workshops and blind welfare services of all kinds, the adaptation of braille to languages used in the area, and the provision of staff training facilities. The Society is affiliated to national organisations for the blind in many Commonwealth countries, and administers various demonstration projects, notably for rural training. Members of its overseas staff are available on secondment to Commonwealth countries requiring specialised help. The Society administers the Commonwealth Scholarship Fund.

ADEN

Aden Society for the Blind.
Secretary : Mohsin H. Khalifa.
Corresponding Secretary : Dr. S. E. Croskery.
Reilly Centre for the Blind, Cnater, Aden.

AFRICA

GHANA

Ghana Society for the Blind,
P.O. Box 3065, Accra.
Director/Secretary : Mrs. C. M. Simango.

Vocational Training Centre,
Bolgatanga.
Address : c/o Ghana Society for the Blind.

Akropong School for the Blind.
P.O. Box 29, Akropong-Akuapem.
Headmaster : A. G. Sakyiama Amoaka.

KENYA

Kenya Society for the Blind.
P.O. Box 6656, Nairobi.
Executive Officer : Alex Mackay.

Kenya Society for the Blind Training Centre.
P.O. Box 112, Machakos.
Superintendent : F. J. G. Rigby (R.C.S.B.).

St. Lucy's School for the Blind.
Consolata Catholic Mission, Egoji, P.O. Chogoria (Meru).
Principal : Father V. Ghilardi.

The Salvation Army Institute for the Blind.
P.O. Box 80, Thika.
Principal : Captain W. G. Swansbury.

Shamba Training Centre for the Blind.
Malakisi, c/o Salvation Army Private Bag, Malakisi, Kenya.

NIGERIA

Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind West African Regional Office and Ikeja Farmcraft Centre.
Private Post Bag 1004, Ikeja.
Director : R. A. Babonau.

Federal Nigeria Society for the Blind.
Private Post Bag 2225, Lagos.
Hon. Secretary : M. E. A. Afelumo-Johnson.

Vocational Training Centre.
Oshodi.

North Nigeria Society for the Blind.
Private Post Bag, Kaduna.
Hon. Secretary : M. Ahmed Talib.

Vocational Training Centre.
Private Post Bag, Kaduna.

School for Blind Children.
Sudan United Mission, Gindiri, P.O. Barakin Ladi, via Jos.
Principal : Miss P. Allen.

Training Centre for the Blind.
Oji River Leprosy Settlement, via Enugu, Eastern Nigeria.
Welfare Officer : A. J. Savory.

NORTHERN RHODESIA

Northern Rhodesia Society for the Blind,
P.O. Box 517, Ndola.
Hon. Gen. Secretary : J. O. Wadhams.

NORTHERN RHODESIA *(continued)*

Bwana Mkubwa School for the Blind,
P.O. Box 517, Ndola.
Superintendent : J. Houghton.

Christian Mission in Many Lands Schools for the Blind,
Fort Rosebury.
Principal : A. Morse.

Johnston Falls School, P.O. Mulunda by Ndola.
Principal : W. Lammond, M.B.E.

Dutch Reformed Mission School for the Blind,
Magwere, Fort Jameson.
Principal : Miss E. Botes.

Mindola Training Centre for the Blind,
P.O. Box 819, Kitwe.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

African Society for the Blind and Physically Handicapped,
Jairos Jiri Centre, P.O. Box 2034, Bulawayo.
Chairman : Dr. E. A. Ashton.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. B. Gordon.

Rhodesian Society for the Blind and Physically Handicapped,
P.O. Box 144, Bulawayo.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. B. Gordon.

Margaretha-Hugo School for the Blind,
P.B. Copota, Fort Victoria.
Principal : Miss H. D. Hugo.

NYASALAND

Nyasaland Society for the Blind,
Box 153, Blantyre.
Assistant Secretary : F. M. Withers.

Dutch Reformed Church Mission Blind School,
Kasungu.
Mission Manager : J. Forster.

Mlanje Training Centre for the Blind,
P.O. Mlanje.
Principal : A. E. Addenbrook.

South Africa General Mission School for the Blind, Lulwe.
Via Border Siding Private Bag, Blantyre.
Principal : W. E. Alastair Mitchell.

SIERRA LEONE

Sierra Leone Blind Welfare Society,
Social Development Department, 64 Westmorland Street, Freetown, Sierra Leone.
Secretary : Councillor J. M. Williams, I.S.O.

Sierra Leone School for the Blind,
4 College Road, Congo Town.

SOMALILAND PROTECTORATE

Somaliland Blind Welfare Committee,
c/o Ministry of Social Services, Health Department, P.O. Box 5, Hargeisa.
Chairman : Director of Medical Services.

TANGANYIKA

Tanganyika Society for the Blind,
P.O. Box 2254, Dar es Salaam.
Secretary : Miss M. Watt.

Church Army Wilson Carlile School for the Blind,
Buigiri.
Principal : Captain F. Varley.

TANGANYIKA (*continued*)

Kazima Training Centre for the Blind,
P.O. Box 383, Tabora.
Principal : G. F. Graty (R.C.S.B.).

Salvation Army Home for the Blind,
P.O. Box 1, Tabora.
Officer in Charge : Senior Captain W. Gollege.

UGANDA

Uganda Foundation for the Blind,
P.O. Box 1945, Kampala.
Executive Officer : M. Thompson-Horan.

Salama Agricultural Training Centre,
Mukono, Box 1945, Kampala.

Teso School for the Blind,
St. Francis', Soroti, Eastern Province.
Principal : Sister John Vianney.

WINDWARD ISLANDS

Blind Welfare Appeal Committee,
Administrator's Office, Dominica.
Chairman : The Administrator.

ZANZIBAR

Zanzibar Voluntary Social Welfare Society.
President : Sir John Gray, P.O. Box 344, Zanzibar.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Province

BUTTERWORTH

Transkeian Society for the Blind,
P.O. Box 10, Butterworth, Transkei.

CAPETOWN

The Capetown Civilian Blind Society,
Workshops and Depot : 43 Salt River Road, Salt River.

The League of Friends of the Blind
(Non-European).
Secretary : P.O. Box 1396, Capetown.

The Athlone School for the Blind
(Non-European).
Principal : Kasselsvlei Road, Belville, C.P.

EAST LONDON

The East London Civilian Blind Society.
P.O. Box 712, East London, C.P.

GRAHAMSTOWN

South African Library for the Blind,
Grahamstown.

The Grahamstown Women's Civilian Blind Society,
32 Somerset Street, Grahamstown, C.P.

KIMBERLEY

The Kimberley and Northern Cape Civilian Blind Society.
Secretary : 37 Currey Street, Kimberley.

KING WILLIAMS TOWN

The King Williams Town Civilian Blind Society.
Secretary : 1 Chamberlain Street, King Williams Town.

MOWBRAY

Lighthouse Club for the Blind,
16 Klipfontein Road, Mowbray, C.P.

OUDTSHOORN **The Oudtshoorn Civilian Blind Society,**
c/o Oostelike Weg 78, Oudtshoorn, C.P.

PORT ELIZABETH **The Port Elizabeth Society for the Blind.**
Secretary : Lower Mount Road, Port Elizabeth.
Workshop and Depot also at New Brighton.

STELLENBOSCH **The Stellenbosch Civilian Blind Society.**
Secretary : 41 Victoria Road, Stellenbosch.

UMTATA **Efata School for Bantu Blind,**
P.O. Box 177, Umtata, Transkei, C.P.

WORCESTER **Worcester School, Workshop and Homes for the Blind,**
P.O. Box 231, Worcester, C.P.

Natal

DURBAN **Arthur Blaxall School for the Blind,**
29 Lorne Street, Durban, Natal.

The Natal European and Coloured Civilian Blind Association.
Workshop and Depot.
Secretary : 194 Umbilo Road, Durban.

The Natal Bantu Blind Society,
P.O. Box 2726, Durban, Natal.

The Natal Indian Blind Society.
Secretary : P.O. Box 2339, Durban.

Tape Aids for the Blind,
806 Payne Buildings, West Street, Durban, Natal.

Orange Free State

BLOEMFONTEIN **O.F.S. Civilian Blind Society,**
Barclays Bank Buildings, Room 8, Second Floor, Bloemfontein.

Transvaal

JOHANNESBURG **The Johannesburg Society to Help Civilian Blind.**
Workshop, Depot and Training Centre.
P.O. Box 2725, Johannesburg.

The Coloured and Indian Blind Welfare Association.
Secretary : P.O. Box 181, Fordsburg, Johannesburg.

S.A. Blind Workers' Organisation,
P.O. Box 2360, Johannesburg.

S.A. Guide-Dogs Association,
P.O. Box 10896, Johannesburg.

MPUDULE **School for Bantu Blind Bosele,**
P.O. Mpudule, via Middelburg, Transvaal.

PIETERSBURG **Siloe School for the Blind,**
Private Bag 1354, Pietersburg, Transvaal.

PRETORIA

The South African National Council for the Blind.
Head Office and Bureau for Prevention of Blindness.
Organising Secretary : 616 Permanent Buildings, Paul Kruger Street, P.O. Box 1343, Pretoria.
The South African National Council for the Blind is a statutory body under the Blind Persons Act No. 11/1936, with powers and duties prescribed by the Act and in the Regulations thereunder.
The objects and functions of the Council are, inter alia, to co-ordinate, direct and assist where possible all voluntary efforts in the Union in order to promote the interests of all civilian blind persons ; to obtain and maintain statistical data regarding the blind, to give advice, counsel and assistance where necessary, and to promote academical and vocational education and employment for the blind, and to be the official channel for communication between affiliated Societies for the Blind and the Union, Provincial and Local Governments in matters of national and general policy. To investigate conditions of the blind and the causation of blindness, and to take steps to reduce and ultimately stamp out the incidence of blindness in the Union of South Africa.

The Pretoria Society for Civilian Blind.
Workshop and Depot.
Secretary : 331 Boom Street, Pretoria.

ROODEPOORT

The Transvaal Society for the Care of Non-European Blind.
Workshop, Hostels, Preventorium and Training Centre.
Superintendent : " Ezenzeleni," P.O. Box 42, Roodepoort.

AUSTRALIA

New South Wales

SYDNEY

Royal Blind Society of New South Wales,
William Street, Sydney.
Workshops ; Braille Library ; Hostel ; Nursery ; Homes.

Royal New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Blind Children,
100 Bathurst Street, Sydney.
Schools.

Association of Blind Citizens and Club,
Room 473, Rawson Chambers, Pitt Street, Sydney.

Shirley House Training and Recreation Centre,
11A Ethel Street, Burwood.

WAHROONGA

St. Edmund's School for Blind Boys,
60 Burns Road, Wahroonga.
School.

St. Lucy's Roman Catholic School for Blind and Partially Blind Children,
2 Bilyard Avenue, Wahroonga.

HUNTER'S HILL

The Warrawillah Home for the Blind-Deaf,
1 Fig Tree Road, Hunter's Hill.

Queensland

SOUTH BRISBANE

Queensland Industrial Institution for the Blind,
Cornwall Street, Annerley, S.3, Brisbane.

Queensland Musical, Literary and Self-Aid Society for the Blind,
Corner Vulture Street and Stephens Road, South Brisbane.

Queensland Braille Writing Association,
" Braille House," 507 Ipswich Road, Annerley, S.3.

WOOLLOONGABBA

Welfare Association for the Blind,
12 Hubert Street, Woolloongabba.

South Australia

NORTH ADELAIDE

Royal Institution for the Blind (Inc.),
67 King William Road, North Adelaide.

BRIGHTON

Townsend House Schools for Deaf and for Blind Children
(S.A. Institution for Blind, Deaf and Dumb, Inc.),
Brighton, Adelaide.

Tasmania

HOBART

Tasmanian Institute for the Blind and Deaf,
Argyle and Lewis Street, Hobart.
Educational, Industrial, Welfare, Prevention.

Tasmanian Braille Writers' Association,
Lewis Street, Hobart.

Victoria

MELBOURNE

Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind,
St. Kilda Road, Melbourne.
Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary School; Provision for Secondary and Tertiary Education; Rehabilitation and Recreation; Trade-Training; Institute Workshops; Hostels; Adult Education and Social Welfare.

Association for Advancement of the Blind,
7 Mair Street, Brighton Beach.
Hospital, Homes and Social Services for aged, infirm and unemployable blind.

Mission to the Blind in Heathen and Bible Lands,
52 Queen Street, Melbourne.

SOUTH YARRA

Victorian Association of Braille Writers,
51 Commerical Road, South Yarra.
Free lending library.

WINDSOR

Villa Maria Society for the Blind,
306 High Street, Windsor.

Hostel,
" Villa Maria," 1 Donald Street, Prahran.
Hospital,
" Villa Madonna," 306-310 High Street, Windsor.

School,
St. Paul's School for the Blind,
3 Fernhurst Grove, Kew.
Principal: Rev. Bro. P. G. O'Neill, M.B.E.

West Australia

MAYLANDS

West Australian Institute and Industrial School for the Blind (Inc.),
Maylands, West Australia.
Established 1895.
School ; Training ; Workshops ; Employment ; Welfare ; Home for blind school children and adults ; Talking Book Library.

PERTH

Braille Society for the Blind of West Australia,
Corner Stirling Street and Newcastle Street, Perth.

BERMUDA

Bermuda Society for the Blind,
Burnaby Street, Hamilton, Bermuda.
Secretary : Mrs. M. L. Taylor.

BRITISH EAST INDIES

NORTH BORNEO

Social Welfare Council,
Jessleton, North Borneo.
Chairman : Commissioner of Labour and Welfare.

SARAWAK AND BRUNEI

Social Welfare Council,
Kuching, Sarawak.
Chairman : Dr. W. Glyn Evans.

BRITISH GUIANA

GEORGETOWN

The British Guiana Society for the Blind,
P.O. Box 450, Georgetown, Demerara.
Secretary : Alex Drayton.

BRITISH HONDURAS

Provisional Blind Welfare Committee,
Medical Dept., Belize.
Convenor : Director of Medical Services.

BRITISH WEST INDIES

BAHAMAS

The Salvation Army School for the Blind,
P.O. Box 205, Nassau, N.P., Bahamas.
Principal : Major Gamblin.

BARBADOS

Barbados Association in Aid of the Blind and the Deaf,
Box 261, Bridgetown.
Secretary : Mrs. L. C. Gregg.

JAMAICA

Jamaica Society for the Blind,
95 Hanover Street, Kingston.
Hon. Secretary : Miss D. A. Bent.

The Salvation Army Institute for the Blind,
Slipe Pen Road, Kingston, Jamaica.
Manager : Captain S. B. Wicks.

LEEWARD ISLANDS

Friends of the School for the Blind,
Industrial School for the Blind, Long Street, St. John's, Antigua.
Secretary : Mrs. H. E. Burton.

TRINIDAD

Trinidad and Tobago Blind Welfare Association.
Secretary : L. E. des Iles, 118 Duke Street, Port of Spain.
General Secretary : G. A. Durety, M.B.E.

Christobelle Swanston Memorial Home.
Port of Spain, Trinidad.

St. Mary's Home for Blind Women,
Fraser Street, Port of Spain, Trinidad.

Santa Cruz School for the Blind.
Trinidad.
Superintendent : J. Knox.

CANADA

BRANTFORD, ONTARIO

Ontario School for the Blind
(Department of Education, Ontario),
Brantford.
Pupils from Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and English-speaking applicants from Quebec.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax School for the Blind.
Murdock Square, Halifax.
Pupils from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

LONDON, ONTARIO

Canadian Council for the Blind.
P.O. Box 443, 96 Ridout Street, S.
Eight Divisional Executives and seventy-one member Clubs ; total membership 4,500.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC

Association Canadienne-Française des Aveugles, Inc.,
900 Beaubien Street, E. Montreal, P.Q.
Workshops, recreation.

Institut Louis Braille,
1255 Avenue Beauregard, Ville Jacques-Cartier, P.Q.
Residential school for French Catholic boys twelve years of age and over.

Institut Nazareth,
1460 Côte St. Michel Road, Montreal.
Pupils from the French Catholic population of Quebec, Northern New Brunswick and Eastern Ontario, within age limits of six to twenty years for girls and six to twelve for boys. Also home and vocational training for girls up to the age of twenty-five.

Montreal Association for the Blind,
6980 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal.
Activities include Workshops, Home, Relief.

School for the Blind,
7010 Sherbrooke Street W., Montreal, P.Q.
Pupils from English-speaking population of Quebec Province.

Societé Amicale des Aveugles,
4651 Rue Saint Denis, Montreal, P.Q.
Braille publication ; general welfare.

TORONTO, ONTARIO

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind,
National Office, 929 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, 17.
Divisional Offices and service facilities located as follows:—
Newfoundland Division, 1 Military Road, St. John's.
Maritime Division, 172 Almon Street, Halifax.
Quebec Division, 1452 Crescent Street, Montreal.
Ontario Division, 929 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, 17.
Central Western Division, 1031 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg.
Alberta Division, 12010 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton.
British Columbia Division, 1101 Broadway W., Vancouver; as well as Branch Offices in forty-two centres throughout Canada.
Complete rehabilitation service to all blind Canadians (excluding education of juvenile blind, six to twenty-one years of age), through Registration, Library and Publishing Departments, Home Teaching, Welfare Work, Employment and Placements (including management of cafeterias, cigar stands and news stands), Workshops, Salesroom Department for supplying raw materials and marketing blindcraft products, Residences, Recreation, Prevention of Blindness, Training and After-care of War-Blinded under arrangement with Dominion Government.

VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Jericho Hill School for the Blind
(Department of Education, British Columbia),
4100 West Fourth Avenue, Vancouver, 8.
Residential and Day School serving Province of Columbia.

CEYLON

School for the Blind and Deaf,
Mount Lavinia.

CYPRUS

Cyprus Blind Welfare Committee,
P.O. Box 730, Nicosia.
Chairman : G. Markou.

St. Barnabas School for the Blind,
Nicosia.
Principal : Mrs. M. Greenland, M.B.E.

GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar Society for the Prevention of Blindness.
Secretary : Mrs. D. M. Ellicott, 1 Town Range, Gibraltar.

HONG KONG

Government Department of Social Welfare,
Blind Welfare Section,
Old Tsan Yuk Hospital, Western Street, Sai Ying Pun, Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Society for the Blind,
Room 316, 9 Ice House Street, Hong Kong.
Secretary : Mrs. Ruth Kirby.

Music Training Centre for the Blind,
Hong Kong.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Reginald Ching.

HONG KONG (*continued*)

Ebenezer Home for Blind Girls,
Pokfulum, Hong Kong.
Superintendent : Miss E. Morgenstern.

St. Paul's Institution French Convent Orphanage,
Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.
Superintendent : Rev. Mother Pauline.

Canossa Home for Blind Girls,
Mount Davis Road, Pokfulum, Hong Kong.
Director : Mother Superior Anna Caproni.

INDIA

Blind welfare is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. But the Union Government establishes pilot projects and undertakes study of problems affecting the blind throughout the country. For instance, the Government of India have established a training centre for the adult blind, and a central Braille Printing Press at Dehra Dun.
The Union Government co-ordinates the activities of all the State Governments in this field. It also assists important voluntary organisations for the blind.
Address : Dr. R. M. Halder, Ministry of Education, New Delhi.

ANDHRA PRADESH

United Lutheran Church Mission Blind School,
Rentachintala, Guntur District.

Government School for the Blind and the Deaf,
Malakpet, Hyderabad.

ASSAM

Patna Blind School,
c/o Sree-manta Shanker Mission, P.O. Nowgong, Assam.

BIHAR

Patna Blind School,
P.O. Kadam Kuan, Patna, Bihar.

S.P.G. Mission Blind School,
Ranchi.

Netraheen Chhatra Vidyalaya,
Mudichak, Bhagalpore.

Maharani Adhirani Kameshwari Priya Andh Vidalaya,
Darbanga.

Blind School, Muzaffarpur
(Attached to the Home for the Homeless).

BOMBAY

Victoria Memorial School,
Tardeo, Bombay, 7.

Dadar School for the Blind,
160 Dardar Main Road, Bombay, 14.

Happy Home for the Blind,
63 Pedder Road, Bombay.

The N.S.D. Industrial Home for the Blind,
B.D.D. Chawl No. 52, Worli, Bombay, 18.

School for the Blind,
Navarangpura, Ellis Bridge, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad.

BOMBAY
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The Poona School and Home for the Blind,
14–17 Koregaon Park, Poona.

Government School for the Deaf and Blind,
Madan Zapa Road, Baroda, Bombay.

The Light House for Blind Girls,
57 Shamshet Surkej Road, Ahmedabad.

The Government School for the Blind,
Gangapur Road, Nasik, Bombay.

The Government School for the Blind,
Hubli, Bombay.

Andh Janashikshan Shala,
Nanpura Dhobi Shori, Surat, Bombay.

Blind Home,
Chembur, Bombay.

Ramabai Mukti Mission,
Kedgaon, District Poona, Bombay.

The Hazi Allarkha Andhakshi Ashrama,
Bombay.

The Amalner School for the Blind,
Amalner, Dt. E-Khandish, Bombay.

Munichijee Newrojee Banarjee Industrial Home for the Blind,
Jogeswari, Bombay.

Government School for the Blind,
Vandhay, Taluk-Bhuj, Kutch, Bombay.

The Krishnakumarsinhji School and Home for the Blind,
Bhavnagar, Kathiawara, Bombay.

The Blind School and Home for the Blind,
Visavadar (Saurashtra), Bombay State.

Government School for the Blind and the Deaf-Mutes,
Rajkot, Bombay.

Blind Boys' Institute,
Ajni Ambazari Road, Nagpur, Bombay.

Industrial Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb,
Near Tata Parsi Girls' High School, Nagpur, Bombay.

Government School for the Blind,
Bhandara (Bombay).

Andh Mahila Vikas Grah,
Rashtriya Shala, Rajkot (Bombay).

Government School for Deaf, Mutes and Blind,
Maliya Bhavan, Rajkot (Bombay).

Government School for Deaf and Blind,
Mehsana (Bombay).

KERALA

School for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb,
Kunnamkulam, Thalapally, Trichur District, Kerala.

Kerala School for the Blind,
Mankadapallipuram, Malappuram, Kerala.

Blind School,
Trivandrum.

Kerala Blind Welfare Association,
Manakadpalli Puram.

Government School for the Blind,
Kasargoda.

MADHYA PRADESH

Deaf, Dumb and Blind Vidyalaya,
Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

Mission School for the Blind,
c/o The Christian Hospital and Dispensaries, Mangeli, Dt. Bilaspur, Madhya Pradesh.

The Madhav Blind School,
Nai Sarak, Lashkar, Gwalior.

MADRAS

The School for the Deaf and the Blind,
Teynampet, Cathedral P.O., Madras, 6.

Government School for the Blind,
Poonamallee, Madras.

T.D.T.A. Blind Boys' School,
Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli Dt., Madras.

T.D.T.A. Blind Girls' School,
Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli Dt., Madras.

The Tirupathur Blind School,
Swedish Mission Hospital Post, Ramnad District, Madras.

Government Blind School,
Salem, Madras.

MYSORE

Government Blind School,
Kasaragod, South Kanara District, Mysore.

Government School for Deaf and Blind Boys,
Mysore.

Government School for Blind Girls,
Mysore.

Vocational Institute for Women,
Mysore.

Blind School,
Hubli.

PUNJAB

Andh Vidyalaya,
Bazar Kaseian, Amritsar.

Surma Singh Ashram,
Amritsar.

PUNJAB (*continued*)

Institute for the Blind,
Ambala Cantt., Punjab.

Chief Khalsa Devan,
Central Khalsa Orphanage, Amritsar.

Government Institute for the Blind,
Panipat.

Institute for the Blind,
Bhiwani.

Home for the Blind,
Ferozpur.

RAJASTHAN

Seth Anandilal Poddar Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind,
Jaipur, Rajasthan.

Government Home and School for the Blind,
Adesh Nagar, Ajmer.

UTTAR PRADESH

Kunwar Lal Singh Industrial School for the Blind,
Katchari Road, Mianpuri.

Andh Vidyalaya,
110/26 Nehru Nagari, Kanpur.

Sharp Memorial School for the Blind,
Rajpur Road, Dehra Dun.

Allahabad Blind Asylum,
P.O. Naini, Allahabad, U.P.

Blind School,
Bhadaini, Varanasi.

Kashi Seva Samiti Blind School,
Varanasi.

Blind School attached to the Eye Hospital,
Sitapur.

Ahmedi School for the Blind,
Civil Lines, Aligarh.

Blind School attached to the Lucknow School for the Deaf and Dumb,
Alighbagh, Lucknow.

Training Centre for the Adult Blind,
Presidents' Body Guard Lines, Rajpur Road, Dehra Dun.

Madrasa Nabeena,
Nageena, Bijnor.

School for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb attached to Hindu Orphanage,
Kanpur.

Government Blind School,
Gorakhpur.

WEST BENGAL	**Calcutta Blind School,** P.O. Behala, Calcutta, 23.
	Lighthouse for the Blind, 174 Shyama Prasad, Mukherjee Road, Calcutta, 26.
	Institution for the Blind, Darjeeling.
	Home for the Blind Students at Rama Krishna Mission, P.O. Narendrapur, 24 Parganas, West Bengal.
	Association for the Prevention of Blindness, 94 Chittaranja Avenue, Calcutta.
DELHI	**Industrial Home for the Blind,** Lal Kuan, P.O. Badarpur.
	Institute for the Blind, Punchkuin Road, New Delhi.
	Rashtriva Virja-Nand Andh Kanya Vidyalya, 13-A, 6 Western Extension Area, Karol Bagh, New Delhi.
	Workshop for the Blind, Punchkuin Road, New Delhi.
SAURASHTRA	**Shri Audh Sarvodya Mandal (for girls),** Military Adviser's Bungalow, Race Course, Rajkot.
PONDICHERRY	**Industrial Training School for the Blind,** c/o Blind Relief Association, 16 Marine Street, Pondicherry.
	Social Service Home for the Blind, c/o Blind Relief Association, 16 Marine Street, Pondicherry.
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	**School for the Blind,** Vend Mandir, Jammu Tavdi.

MALAYA

JOHORE-BAHRU	**Princess Elizabeth School for the Blind,** Lorong 5, Jalan Nong Chik. Principal : L. K. Cheah.
KUALA BESUT	**Kuala Besut Scheme for the Blind,** Kuala Besut, Federation of Malaya. Hon. Secretary : The Social Welfare Officer, Trengganu.
KUALA LUMPUR	**Malayan Association for the Blind,** P.O. Box 687, Kuala Lumpur, Federation of Malaya. Hon. Secretary : Mrs. J. Teale.
	Gurney Training Centre for the Blind, Marsh Road, Brickfields, Kuala Lumpur, Federation of Malaya.
PENANG	**St. Nicholas Home for Blind Children,** 4 Bagan Jermal Road, Penang, Malaya. Superintendent : Miss P. Kelly.

TEMERLOH — **Agricultural and Industrial Training Centre for the Blind,**
c/o The District Officer, Temerloh, Federation of Malaya.

MAURITIUS

Mauritius Welfare of the Blind and Prevention of Blindness Society,
Port Louis, Mauritius.
Secretary : Miss M. Esclapon.

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand Foundation for the Blind,
545 Parnell Road, Auckland, S.E.1.

PAKISTAN

BHAWALPUR — **Government School for the Blind,**
Bhawalpur.

PUNJAB — **Emerson Institute for the Blind,**
Lahore.

SIND — **Ida Rieu School for the Blind,**
Karachi.

SINGAPORE

Singapore Association for the Blind,
Chartered Bank (Malaya) Trustee Ltd., P.O. Box 1901.
Secretary : Mrs. J. Harriss.

Singapore School for the Blind,
51 Toa Payoh Road, Thompson Road, Singapore, 11.
Principal : Mrs. Elizabeth Choy, M.B.E.

AMERICA

CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA — **Association of Friends of the Blind,**
P.O. Box 1900, San José, M.A., Castro Carazo.

Escuela Primaria de Ninos Ciegos,
Calle Ira Norte, Ave. 7A y 9A, San Jose.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC — **Associacion Dominicana pro Ciegos,**
Avenida Mella No. 50, Ciudad Trujilla, R.D.

GUATEMALA — **Comite Nacional Pro-Ciegos y Sordomudos,**
9A Calle No. 4-30, Zona, I.

Escuela de Ciegos,
Guatemala City.

NICARAGUA — **Escuela de Ensenanza Especial,**
Escuela de Ninos Ciegos, Managua, D.N.

PANAMA

Helen Keller School for the Blind,
P.O. Box 3567, Panama City.
(Panama Institute of Special Rehabilitation).

Escuela Panamena de Ciegos,
Box 153, Panama City (Salvation Army).

EL SALVADOR

Escuela para Ciegos,
Anexa al Asilo Sara, San Salvador.

MEXICO

CHIHUAHUA

Centro Cultural y de Trabajo Luis Braille,
Calle Moreno 2105, Chihuahua Chih.

ESTADO DE NUEVO LEON

Escuela Primaria para Ninos Ciegos de Monterrey,
Escobedo 538, Monterrey, Estado de Nuevo Leon.

JALISCO

Hostel for Blind Boys,
Calle Hospicio No. 97, Guadalajara, Jalisco.

MEXICO CITY

Asociacion Ignacio Trigueros,
Calle de Puebla 65, Col. Roma, Mexico City, D.F.

Escuela Nacional de Ciegos,
Dependiente de La Secretaria de Asistencia Publica, Calle Mexcalco No. 6, Mexico I.

SAN LUIS POSTOSI

Special School for the Blind,
Ignacio Trigueros, P. Arriaga 228, San Luis Postosi.

Braille Library,
Junior League of Mexico, San Luis Postosi 214.

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA

Ministerio de Asistencia Social y Salud Publica,
Direccion Nacional de Asistencia Social,
Departmento de Trabajos Especiales, Hipolito Irigoyen 2850, Buenos Aires.

Biblioteca Argentina para Ciegos,
Lezica 3909, esq. Medrano, Buenos Aires.

Institucion Argentina de Ciegos,
Rivadavia 6295, Buenos Aires.

Sociedad de Ciego " La Fraternal,"
Condarco 56, Buenos Aires.

BOLIVIA

Instituto Nacional de Ciegos,
La Paz.

Escuela para Ciegos,
Oruro.

BRAZIL

National League for Prevention of Blindness,
Rua Uruguaiana 25, Rio de Janeiro.

Fundacao Para o Livro do Cego no Brasil,
Rua Dr. Diogo de Faria 558, Vila Clementino, Sao Paulo.

BRAZIL (*continued*)

Associacao Promotora de Instruccao e Trabelho Pelos Cegos,
Sao Paulo.

Social Service Committee,
Central Brazil Mission, C.P. 15, Campinas, S.P., Brazil.

Instituto Benjamin Constant,
Sede 350, Avenida Pasteur, Rio de Janeiro.

CHILE

Asociacion de Ciegos de Chile,
Vergara 324, Santiago.

Escuela Nacional de Ciegos y Sordomudos,
Casilla de Correos 3046, Calle Gay No. 1888, Santiago.

Fundacion Chilena para Ciegos,
Libertad 132, Santiago.

Sociedad Protectora de Ciegos " Santa Lucia,"
Avenida Las Mercedes Lo Vial, Santiago.

Sociedad Proteccion Mutua de Ciegos de Chile,
" Faro No. 16," Universidad Catolica de Chile, Santiago.

COLOMBIA

National Federation of the Blind and the Deaf,
Carrera 10, No. 15–80, Bogota.

Confraternidad Colombiana de Ciegos Trabajadores,
Carrera 4 Norte 43–60, Barrio Popular, Cali.

Cooperativa Nacional de Ciegos, Ltda.,
Apartado Nacional 2121, Medellin.

Escuela de Ciegos y Sordmudos,
Apartado Nacional 72, Medellin.

Escuela de Ciegos y Sordmudos,
Apartado Aéreo 147, Cartagena.

Escuela para Ciegos y Sordmudos del Club de Leones,
Apartado Aéreo 1270, Barranquilla.

Instituto Colombiano para Ciegos y Sordmudos,
Carrera 8E, No. 12–30, Sur-Bogotá.

Instituto de Nuestra Senora de la Sabiduria para Ninas Ciegas y Sordomudas,
Calle 20 Sur No. 11–81, Bogota.

Instituto para Ciegos y Sordmudos,
Carrera 16 con Calle 15, Barrio San Fernando, Cali.

Instituto San Luis Maria de Montfort para Ninas y Ciegas Sordomudas,
Apartado Aéreo 2077, Medellin.

Sociedad Nacional Pro-Defensa de los Ciegos,
Apartado Nacional 2316, Medellin.

Union Musical de Ciegos,
Carrera 5 No. 11–59, Apartado Nacional 791, Bogota.

ECUADOR

Sociedad Luis Braille de Ciegos Ecuatorianos,
Correo Central, Quito.

Escuela de Ciegos " Al Carmen,"
Avenida Vargas Quinto, Quito.

PERU

Instituto Nacional del Ciego,
Plaza Bolognesi 479, Lima.

Instituto Para Ninos Ciegos,
Rivero 512, Arequipa.

Instituto de Ninos Ciegos y Sordomudos,
Plaza Bolognesi 479, Barranco, Lima.

Union Nacional de Ciegos del Peru,
Blaza Bolognesi 479, Lima.

Instituto de Ninos Ciegos,
Beneficencia Publica de Lima, Lima.

Imprenta Braille de Instituto,
Nacional del Ciego, Paseo Colon 434, Lima.

URUGUAY

Instituto Nacional de Ciegos,
" General Artigas," Camino Maldonado 5745, Montevideo.

Servicio de Informacion y Consulta,
Biblioteca, Facultad de Medicina, Montevideo.

Union Nacional de Ciego del Uruguay,
c/o Victoria Pineyro Blanco, Soriano 1328, Apartado 3, Montevideo.

Biblioteca de Maestros—Section Braille,
Montevideo.

VENEZUELA

Instituto Venezolano de Ciegos,
Avenida Nueva Grande, Los Rosales, Caracas.

Liceo Fermin Toro,
Reducto a Glorieta No. 90, Caracas.

Sociedad Amigos de Los Ciegos,
Apartado de Correos No. 9, Los Rosales, Caracas.

Asociacion Nacional de Ciegos,
San Rafael a Medina 161, La Pastora, Caracas.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Federal Agencies

The Library of Congress—Division for the Blind,
Washington, 25, D.C.

National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness,
Bethesda 14, Maryland.

Office of Education, Section for Exceptional Children and Youth,
Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, 25/D.C.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Services for the Blind,
Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, 25, D.C.

Social Security Administration, Aid to the Blind,
Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, 25, D.C.

Veterans Administration,
Department of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, 25 D.C.

VOLUNTARY AGENCIES

American Association of Instructors of the Blind,
Secretary : Joseph J. Kerr, 64th Street and Malvern Avenue, Philadelphia 31, Pennsylvania.

Association of the Junior Leagues of America, Inc.
The Waldorf-Astoria, 305 Park Avenue, New York 22.

American Association of Workers for the Blind.
Executive Director : Hulen C. Walker, 1511 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

American Bible Society, Inc., Department for the Blind,
450 Park Avenue, New York 22, New York.

American Brotherhood for the Blind,
257 S. Spring Street, Los Angeles 12, California.

American Foundation for the Blind, Inc.,
15 West 16th Street, New York 11, New York.

American Foundation for Overseas Blind, Inc.,
22 West 17th Street, New York 11, New York.

American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.,
1839 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville 6, Kentucky.

Blinded Veterans Association, Inc.,
3408 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Room 208, Washington 16, D.C.

Braille Circulating Library,
704 W. Grace Street, Richmond, Virginia.

Braille Institute of America, Inc.,
741 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles 29, California.

Christian Record Benevolent Association, Inc.,
3705 South 48th Street, Lincoln 6, Nebraska.

Christian Science Publishing Society,
1 Norway Street, Boston 15, Massachusetts.

Clovernook Printing House for the Blind,
6990 Hamilton Avenue, Mount Healthy, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Delta Gamma Foundation,
1820 Northwest Boulevard, Columbus 12, Ohio.

Gospel Association for the Blind, Inc.,
120-20, 18th Avenue, College Point 56, New York.

Guiding Eyes for the Blind, Inc.,
11 West 42nd Street, New York 36.

Hadley School for the Blind, Inc.,
700 Elm Street, Winnetka, Illinois.

Howe Press of Perkins School for the Blind,
Watertown 72, Massachusetts.

International Guiding Eyes, Inc.,
11408 Collins Street, North Hollywood.

Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.,
101 West 55th Street, New York 19, New York.

John Milton Society, Inc.,
475 Riverside Drive, New York 27.

Leader Dogs for the Blind,
1039 South Rochester Road, Rochester, Michigan.

Lions International,
209 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago 1.

Louis Braille Music Institute of America,
Madison Avenue at 43rd Street, New York 36.

Lutheran Braille Evangelism Association,
104 W. Franklin, Minneapolis 4, Minnesota.

Lutheran Library for the Blind,
3558 S. Jefferson Avenue, St. Louis 18, Missouri.

Matilda Ziegler Publishing Co. for the Blind, Inc.,
Main Street, Monsey, New York.

National Braille Club,
Secretary : Mrs. Emil Drechsler, 24 Myrtle Avenue, Newark 7, New Jersey.

National Braille Press, Inc.,
88 St. Stephen Street, Boston 15, Massachusetts.

National Council of Jewish Women, Inc.,
1 West 47th Street, New York 36.

National Council of State Agencies for the Blind.
Secretary: Harry E. Hayes, Services for the Blind, 801 Harrison Street, Topeka, Kansas.

National Council to Combat Blindness, Inc.,
41 West 57th Street, New York 19.

National Council, Protestant Episcopal Church, Committee on Literature for the Blind,
281 4th Avenue, New York 10.

National Federation of the Blind, Inc.,
2652 Shasta Road, Berkeley 8, California.

National Industries for the Blind, Inc.,
15 West 16th Street, New York 11, New York.

National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc.,
1790 Broadway, New York 19, New York.

Pilot Dogs, Inc.,
625 West Town Street, Columbus 22.

Pilot Guide Dog Foundation,
31 East Congress Street, Chicago 5.

Recording for the Blind, Inc.,
127 East 58th Street, New York 22.

Royer-Greaves School for the Blind,
South Valley Road, Paoli, Pennsylvania.

Second Sight—Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc.,
11 71-Austin Street, Forest Hills 75.

Society for the Aid of the Sightless,
47 East South Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Swedenborg Foundation, Inc.,
51 East 42nd Street, Room 1603, New York 17.

Theosophical Book Association for the Blind, Inc.,
Route 2, Box 5-A, Ojai, California.

The Seeing Eye, Inc.
(Headquarters of Dog-Guide Movement),
Box 375 Morristown, New Jersey.

Volunteers Service for the Blind, Inc.,
332 South 13th Street, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania.

Xavier Society for the Blind, Inc.,
154 East 23rd Street, New York 10, New York.

WEST INDIES

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Comite Pro Biblioteca e Imprenta para Ciegos,
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Hogar Industrial Para Ciegos,
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Fundacion Cultural para Ciegos,
" Varona Suarez," Calle 82 No. 4, 105, ent. 41 y 43 Mariano, La Habana.

HAITI

St. Vincent's School for Handicapped Children,
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Haitian Society for the Blind,
57 Avenue Lamartiniere, P.O. Box 555, Port au Prince.

ASIA

BURMA

Mission to the Blind of Burma,
St. Michael's, Kemmendine, Rangoon.

CHINA

Institution for the Chinese Blind,
290 Hungjao Road, Shanghai.

INDO-CHINA

Ecole Technique des Aveugles,
Hanoi, Tonkin, French Indo-China.

INDONESIA

The Indonesian Blind Welfare Association,
9 Burangrang Street, Bandung.

JAPAN

The Lighthouse,
12-2 Naka 2-chome, Imazu-cho, Joto-ku, Osaka.

Kobe Municipal Institute for the Blind,
No. 88 3-chome, Egeyamacho, Hyogo-Ku, Kobe.

The Japanese Association of Psychology of the Blind,
Zoshigaya 120, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo.

PHILIPPINES

American Foundation for Overseas Blind (Far East Regional Office),
Gochangco Building, San Luis Street, Manila.

School for the Deaf and Blind,
2620, F. B. Harrison, Pasay City.

Philippine Association for the Sightless, Inc.,
533 Alejandro VI, Sampaloc, Manila.

THAILAND

Foundation for the Welfare and Education of the Blind in Thailand,
155 Phra Lowha Lane, Sathorn Road, Bangkok.

EUROPE

AUSTRIA

Osterreichischer Blindenverband,
Mariahilfer Gurtel 4, Vienna 6.

Vienna Institute for the Blind,
Wittelsbachstrasse 5, Vienna 2.

Odilien-Blindenanstalt,
Graz.
Catholic.

BELGIUM

L'Institut Royal des Aveugles,
278 Avenue Georges-Henri, Woluwe-St. Lambert. Brussels 15.

Ligue Braille,
Institution Nationale pour le Bien des Aveugles, 57 Rue d'Angleterre, Brussels 6.

Institut Provincial de Sourds-Muets, Aveugles et Amblyopes,
Berchem St. Agathe.

BULGARIA

Union of the Blind in Bulgaria,
Pl. Slavoikoff 1, Sofia.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Hradcansky Institution for the Blind,
Loretanska Ulice C. 104, Praha.

DENMARK

Statens Institut for Blinde og Svagsynede,
Refonaes pn Kälundborg.

Hem for Arbejdsfore Blinde Kvinder,
Mariendalsvej 30, Copenhagen.

Dansk Blindesamfund,
Randersgade 68, Copenhagen.

FINLAND

School for the Blind,
Kuopio.

De Blindas Centralforbund,
Pengerkatu 11 A16, Helsinki.

FRANCE

Association Valentin Haüy,
9 Rue Duroc, Paris 7.

Institution Nationale des Jeunes Aveugles,
56 Boulevard des Invalides, Paris 7.

Central Committee for Blind Workers,
14 Rue Daru, Paris 8.

Amitie des Aveugles de France,
58 Avenue Bosquet, Paris 7.

Union of French War-Blind,
49 Rue Blanche, Paris 9.

Association Internationale de Prophylaxie de la Cecité,
47 Rue de Bellechasse, Paris 7.

FRANCE (*continued*)

American Foundation for Overseas Blind, Inc.,
14 Rue Daru, Paris 8.

Institution Regionale des Sourds-Muets et Jeunes Aveugles,
61 Rue de Marseille, Bordeaux.

Publications Evangeliques pour Aveugles Ecriture Braille,
115 Rue J.-Jaures, Puteaux (Seinne).

GERMANY

Institution for the Blind,
Bleekstrasse 22, Hannover-Kirchrode (20A).

Catholic School for the Blind,
Paderborn, Westphalia.

Rheinische Landes-Blindenbildungsanstalt,
Duren/Rheinland, Meckerstrasse 1–3.

School for the Blind,
Steglitz, Rothenburgstrasse 14, Berlin.

Blindenstudienanstalt,
Liebigstrasse 11, (16) Marburg-Lahn, Hesse.

GREECE

Lighthouse for the Blind of Greece,
Odos Doiranis 220, Kallithea, Athens.

Home and School for the Blind,
192 Avenue El Venizelou, Callithea, Athens.

School for the Blind,
Salonika.

HOLLAND

Koninklifk Instituut tot Onderwijs van Blinden,
Amersfoortsestraatweg 80, Bussum.

Stichting " Het Nederlandse Blindenwezen,"
Vondelstraat 128, Amsterdam/W.

Blindeninstituut Bartimeus,
Utrechtsweg 84, Zeist.
Protestant.

Institute for Blind Men,
St. Henricus, Hoofsestraat 4, Grave.

Institute for Blind Women,
de Wynberg, Oliestraat 1, Grave.

HUNGARY

Hungarian Union of the Blind,
Maius 1-ut 47, Budapest XIV.

ICELAND

Blindravinafelag Islands,
Reykjavik.

ITALY

National Federation of Institutes for the Blind,
via Gregorio VIII° N. 267, Rome.

Italian Union of the Blind,
Via Quattro Fontane, 147, Rome.

NORWAY

Huseby Blindeskole,
Roa, Oslo.

Norges Blindeforbund,
Wdm. Thranesgt, 73, Oslo.

POLAND

Union of Blind Workers of the Polish Republic,
ul Grottgera, 17-7, Warsaw.

School for Blind Children,
Laski, near Warsaw.

PORTUGAL

Instituto de Ciegos Branco Rodriguez,
S. Pedro dio Estoril.

Associacao de Cegos de Norte de Portugal,
Rua de Almada 335-2, D-Porto.

Asilo-Escola A.F. de Castilho,
Rua Francisco Metrass 95, Lisbon.

Liga de Cegos " Joao de Deus,"
Rua de Santa Marta 46, Lisbon.

RUMANIA

Union of Working Blind,
Soseana Iancului Nr. 33, Bucarest.

RUSSIA

All Russia Society for the Blind, " Vos " Central Board,
Novaja Plostchad 14, Moscow.

SPAIN

Spanish National Organisation of the Blind,
Ortega y Gassett 18, Madrid.

SWEDEN

Blindinstitutet,
Tomteboda, near Stockholm.

De Blindas Forening,
Gotlandsgatan 44, Stockholm.

Vardanstalten i Lund for Blinda med komplicerat Lyte,
Lund.

Skolorna for vuxna blinda,
Vaxjo and Kristinehamn.

Kronprincessan Margaretas asbetsnamnd,
Stockholm.

SWITZERLAND

Swiss Federation of the Blind,
Leonhardstrasse 14, Zurich, 1.

Asile des Aveugles,
Lausanne.

Schweizerischer Zentralverein fur das Blindenwesen (Union Centrale Suisse pour le Bien des Aveugles),
St. Leonhardstrasse 32, St. Gallen.

TURKEY

School for the Blind,
Ankara.

YUGOSLAVIA

Institute for the Blind,
Zemun.

Union of the Blind of Yugoslavia,
Post fah 807, Belgrade.

AGENCIES FOR THE BLIND IN NORTH AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST

ALGERIA

Federation des Aveugles de l'Afrique du Nord,
41 Rue Sadi-Carnot, Algiers.

EGYPT (United Arab Republic)

Demonstration Centre for Rehabilitation of the Blind
(United Nations),
302 Sh. Terret el Gabal, Zeitoun, Cairo.

Dawn Society for the Progress of the Blind,
27 Ebn Zahar Street, Alexandria.

School for the Blind,
Assiout.

Egyptian Society for the Welfare of the Blind,
28 Sharia el Matariah, Zeitoun.

IRAN

Nur Ayin School for the Blind,
Avenue Bakhtiari, Isfahan.

IRAQ

Queen Husiama Institute for the Blind,
Saadun Park, Baghdad.

ISRAEL

Jewish Institute for the Blind,
Jerusalem.

The Palestine Jewish Blind Association (Shesheth),
P.O. Box 6010, Jerusalem.
Workshop with Branch at Tel-Aviv.

JORDAN

Mission to the Blind in Bible Lands,
Homes for Blind Children at Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

Home for Blind Girls,
P.O. Box 14, Bethlehem.

Ala-iya School for the Blind,
El-Beerah Ramallah.

Arab Blind Organisation,
Old City, Jerusalem.

LEBANON

Institute for the Armenian Blind and Deaf,
Bourj-Hammond, Beirut.

School for the Blind,
P.O. Box 166, rue Zarif, Beirut.

SYRIA (United Arab Republic)

The National Council for the Welfare of the Blind in Syria,
Roujuleh Building, Nouri Pasha Street, Damascus.

The National Institute for the Blind,
Roujuleh Building, Nouri Pasha Street, Damascus.

The National Association for Social Services and Blind Welfare,
Roujuleh Building, Nouri Pasha Street, Damascus.

SYRIA (United Arab Republic) *(continued)*

Awakening of the Blind,
Abu El Fadl El Mohanadi Street next to Khalod Ibn El Walid Street, Damascus.

Société de la Prophylaxie de Cécité,
Aleppo.

Society for Progress and Employment of the Blind,
Aleppo.

Benevolent and Social Service Association,
Homs and Lataquia.

Association for the Welfare of the Blind,
Deıa'a.

Benevolence Society,
Deir Ez Zor.

HOMES AND HOSTELS FOR THE ADULT BLIND IN ENGLAND AND WALES

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The Chief Welfare Officer, 12 Charlotte Street, Bath	Mulberry House, Weston Park **Bath**	Permanent	Both	Not any specific class, but all must be in need of care and attention not otherwise available	No	22	City of Bath
Bedfordshire County Council, Welfare Department, 59 High Street, Bedford	Pirton Hall, **Shillington,** Nr. Hitchin, Herts.	Permanent	Both	Elderly lonely blind	No	24	Residents in County of Bedford
Berks County Blind Society, 22 The Forbury, Reading	Mortimer House, **Mortimer,** Berks.	Permanent	Both	Elderly, not infirm	Yes	23	None
	Midleton Home, The Street, **Mortimer,** Berks.	Permanent	Both	Aged, infirm — not chronic bed cases	Yes	26	None
City of Birmingham Welfare Committee, Chief Welfare Officer, 102 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3	" Fairfield," 20 Dudley Park Road, Acocks Green, **Birmingham, 27**	Permanent	Women	Deaf-Blind	Yes	12	Primarily residents in Birmingham.

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Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind, (General Superintendent and Secretary), Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham, 17	Cowley Home for Blind Women, 23 Gravelly Hill North, Erdington, **Birmingham, 23.** Tel. Erdington 1336	Permanent	Women	Blind women not in need of nursing attention	Yes	34	Local applicants have preference.
Blackpool and Fylde Society for the Blind, Castlegate, Lytham Road, Blackpool, S.S.	Sunbeam Home "Wynfield," Newton Drive, **Blackpool**	Permanent	Both	Elderly blind not needing nursing	Yes	24	Preference given to Blackpool and Fylde cases
Bootle County Borough Council (Social Services Officer), 6 Trinity Road, Bootle, Liverpool, 20, Lancs.	Connolly House, 47 Balliol Road, **Bootle**	Permanent	Both	Blind and elderly	—	21 male 6 female	Primarily for residents of the County Borough of Bootle. Residents of adjoining areas admitted on application of the authority in whose area they are resident. if any vacancies available
Boston and Holland Blind Society, 14 Tower Road Boston, Lincs.	Sunniholme, 14 Tower Road **Boston**	Permanent and holiday	Blind women	Able-bodied of all ages	—	16	None
Bournemouth Blind Aid Society, 124 Old Christchurch Road, Bournemouth	Bournemouth Home for the Blind, Victoria Park Road, Moordown, **Bournemouth**	Permanent	Both	Primarily elderly who have no relatives with whom they can reside	—	18	Preference given to residents in County Borough of Bournemouth

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Bournemouth County Borough Council, Chief Officer of Welfare Services, 1 Wootton Mount, Bournemouth	Rutland House, 11 Boscombe Spa Road, **Bournemouth**	Permanent	Both	Aged blind in need of care and attention	—	14 blind 7 (partially sighted or sighted)	Applicants must be genuine residents of the County Borough of Bournemouth
City of Bradford (Welfare Department), 22 Manor Road, Bradford	(see p. 147). Royal Institution for the Blind						
County Borough of Brighton (Director of Welfare Services), Welfare Services Dept., Public Offices, Prince's Street, Brighton, 1	Heron's Court, London Road **Brighton**	Permanent	Both	Aged and infirm	Yes	16	Brighton residents only
Bristol Royal Blind Asylum, St. George's Road, Park Street, Bristol, 1	(1) Hostel for Blind Women, 15 Woodland Road, **Bristol**	For women workers	Blind women	Employed and retired women workers	Yes	22	Blind women trainees and employees, chiefly from the Western Counties
	(2) Home for the Blind, 127 Pembroke Road, Clifton, **Bristol, 8**	Permanent	Both	Aged	Yes	16	Bristol
	(3) Home for the Blind, 17 Downleaze, **Bristol**	Permanent	Both	Aged and infirm (non-surgical cases)	Yes	15	Bristol

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	(4) 2 The Glen, Durdham Park, **Bristol, 6**	Permanent	Both	Aged	Yes	36	Bristol
Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind, County Health Office, Aylesbury, Bucks.	Katharine Knapp Home for the Blind, **Tylers Green,** Nr. High Wycombe	Permanent and holiday	Both	Elderly blind	No special provision	23	Priority given to Buckinghamshire cases
Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind, 28 Regent Street, Cambridge	" Blantyre," 24 Glisson Road, **Cambridge**	Permanent	Both	Elderly blind who have no friends with whom they can reside. No nursing cases. Medical certificate required	Yes but no special provision	16	Primarily for Cambridgeshire. Hunts. and Isle of Ely have next preference, but all cases considered
	" Kendal," 36 Glisson Road, **Cambridge**	Permanent	Women	Elderly blind needing more care and attention	Yes but no special provision	7	Primarily for Cambridgeshire. Hunts. and Isle of Ely have next preference, but all cases considered
Catholic Blind Institute (Sister Superior), 59 Brunswick Road, Liverpool, 6	Catholic Blind Institute, 59 Brunswick Road, **Liverpool, 6**	Permanent	Both	Elderly blind (complete invalids not taken). Also trainees	No	80	None

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The County Welfare Officer, Cheshire County Council, County Hall, Chester	(1) Lynwood, Green Walk, **Bowdon,** Cheshire	Residential accommodation provided under Sect. 21 of the National Assistance Act, 1948	Both	Aged and infirm	No	21	Cheshire
	(2) Mossley Hall, **Congleton,** Cheshire	Residential Accommodation provided under Sect. 21 of the National Assistance Act, 1948	Both	Aged and infirm	No	24	Cheshire
Child Memorial Home for the Blind (Secretary), "Sunny Lawns," 1 Sandy Walk, Wakefield, Yorks.	Child Memorial Home for the Blind, "Sunny Lawns," 1 Sandy Walk, **Wakefield**	Permanent	Both	Generally aged	Yes	17	Wakefield City and parts of the West Riding.
Cornwall County Association for the Blind (The Secretary), 95 Pydar Street, Truro	Malabar, Highertown, **Truro**	Residential	Both	All types except bedridden cases	—	29	Registered Blind of Cornwall

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Coventry Society for the Blind, 157 Warwick Road, Coventry, Warwickshire	Rose Staner Home, 157 Warwick Road, **Coventry**	Permanent	Blind women	Aged	Yes	16	Registered blind of Coventry
	Rose Staner Home, 50 Holyhead Road, **Coventry**	Permanent	Blind men	Aged	If necessary	14	Registered blind of Coventry
Croydon Voluntary Association for the Blind, Bedford Hall, Bedford Park, West Croydon	Bedford House, 8/10 Sydenham Road, **Croydon**	Private flatlets	Both	All, but must be in good health and able to look after themselves	15 flatlets	—	Croydon people only
Cumberland and Westmorland Home and Workshops for the Blind, Petteril Bank Road, Harraby, Carlisle	Petteril Bank House, Harraby, **Carlisle**	Permanent hostel	—	For workshop employees	—	10	
Devon County Association for the Blind (Secretary), 32 Barnfield Road, Exeter	Andrew Home for the Blind, Bath Terrace, **Instow,** North Devon	Permanent. Some holiday accommodation	Both	All ages, but must be fit	No	30	None — but preference to Devon
Devon County Council (Blind Welfare Officer), The Castle, Exeter	Kingsdon, Douglas Avenue, **Exmouth**	Permanent	Both	Able-bodied adults. No age limit	Yes	22	Preference given to Devon cases

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Devonport and Western Counties' Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind, Torr, Plymouth, Devon	Home for the Blind, Torr, Hartley, **Plymouth**	Permanent	Both	All types excepting bedridden	Yes	36 male 44 female	Plymouth cases have priority
Institution for the Blind of Dewsbury and Batley and District, 87 Daisy Hill, Dewsbury	Highfield Home for the Blind, Soothill Lane, **Batley**	Permanent	Men	Aged	No	13	Yorkshire (West Riding) and Dewsbury County Borough
Dorset County Council (The County Medical Officer of Health), County Hall, Dorchester	Belmont Court, Ashley Road, **Parkstone**	Permanent	Both	Aged, infirm, in need of care	Yes	22	Dorset residents only
Durham County Council, Shire Hall, Durham	Palatine House, Rear Anchorage Terrace **Durham City**	Permanent hostel	Both	Any suitable for hostel accommodation	No special provision but admitted if necessary	38	None
East Ham County Borough Council (Welfare Services Dept.), 38/40 Barking Road, East Ham, E.6	Sunnyhaven Hostel, 369 Romford Road, **Forest Gate, E.7**	Permanent	Both	Blind persons who, because of age, are in need of care and attention	If necessary	12	East Ham

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East Suffolk County Council (County Welfare Officer), County Hall, Ipswich	Cloncurry, Grange Road, **Felixstowe,** Suffolk	Permanent. Temporary accommodation in approved cases	Both	Aged, and slightly infirm cases	Applications considered	34	None, but priority to East Suffolk residents
East Suffolk County Association for the Blind, County Hall, Ipswich	Savile Court, Victoria Road, **Felixstowe**	Holiday	Both	Blind and partially sighted. All ages if reasonably fit and ambulant	Yes	12	None, but priority given to East Suffolk
The East Sussex Association for the Blind, 56A High Street, Lewes, Sussex	Mabel Lister Home for Elderly Blind Women, Admiralty House, Wallands Crescent, **Lewes.** Phone Lewes 154	Permanent	Blind or partially sighted women	60 years and upwards. Able bodied. No nursing cases admitted	No	30	Preference to local applicants
Essex County Association for the Blind (Secretary), Highfield Annexe, Moulsham Street, Chelmsford, Essex	(1) "Fairholme," 91 Fairlop Road, Leytonstone, **London, E.11**	Hostel	Blind women	Able bodied and capable of looking after themselves entirely	Yes, if necessary	10 (1-room flatlets)	Priority given to Essex cases
	(2) High Lea, 44 Wallwood Road, Leytonstone, **London, E.11**	Permanent	Blind women	Able-bodied and not too aged	Yes, if necessary	16	Priority given to Essex cases

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	(3) "Greenholme," 29 The Avenue, **Wanstead, E.11**	Permanent	Both	Aged and infirm requiring additional general care and attention during night	Yes, if necessary	25	Priority given to Essex cases
	(4) "North-holme," 10 Edith Road, **Clacton**	Permanent	Both	Able-bodied and not too aged	Yes, if necessary	11	Priority given to Essex cases
	(5) Suffolk House, The Esplanade, **Frinton-on-Sea**	Permanent and Holiday	Both	Aged and infirm needing extra care and attention	Yes	30	Priority given to Essex cases
	(6) Holmestead Nursing Home, 1 Queen's Road and 61 Wallwood Road, **Leytonstone**	Registered Nursing Home	Both	Bedridden and sick	Yes, if necessary	71	None
The County Welfare Officer, Essex County Council 73 Springfield Road, Chelmsford	Monken Hadley, **Bocking,** nr. Braintree	Permanent	Both	Persons in need of care and attention	Yes, if necessary	22	Priority to Essex cases
Exeter City Council, 1 Lower Summerlands, Exeter	Colleton Lodge, Colleton Crescent, **Exeter**	Permanent	Both	Elderly, non-sick	No special provision	21	Exeter cases only

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Gloucestershire County Council (County Medical Officer of Health), Berkeley Chambers, Berkeley Street, Gloucester	(1) Home for the Infirm Blind, Ferney Hill, **Dursley,** Glos.	Permanent	Both	Aged and infirm	No	23	Gloucestershire, but outside cases might be admitted in special circumstances, if vacancies existed
	(2) Ellerslie, Albert Road, **Cheltenham**	Permanent	Both	No age limit. No special nursing care	If necessary	37	Gloucestershire
Glynn Vivian Home of Rest for the Blind (Hon. Secretary), Caswell Hill, Mumbles, Swansea	Glynn Vivian Home of Rest for the Blind, Caswell Hill, Mumbles, **Swansea.** Tel. 66055	Permanent and holiday	Both	Normal adult blind men and women in good health, not requiring medical or surgical treatment	No	20 permanent 12 holiday	None
Halifax Corporation Welfare Services Committee (Chief Welfare Officer), 6 Carlton Street, Halifax	John W. Horsfall Home for the Blind, Savile Park, **Halifax**	Permanent	Both	In accordance with Part III, Accommodation, National Assistance Act, 1948	On merit	42	County Borough of Halifax and from other Local Authorities if accommodation available
Hampshire Association for the Care of the Blind (County Secretary), 82 High Street, Winchester	(1) Hampshire Home for the Blind, Linden House, **Lymington**	Permanent	Both	Any age, but not infirm	Yes	22	Only blind persons resident in Hampshire
	(2) Eastfield House, **Andover**	Permanent	Both	Any age, but not infirm	Yes	18	Only blind persons resident in Hampshire
	(3) Mansfield House, **Lee-on-Solent**	Permanent and holiday	Both	Any age, but not infirm	Yes	36 Holiday 3	Only blind persons resident in Hampshire

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Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind, 3 St. Helen's Park Road, Hastings, Sussex	Healey House, 3 Upper Maze Hill, **St. Leonard's-on-Sea**	Permanent	Both	All ages, so long as reasonably physically fit	If required	19	Borough of Hastings, but if any vacancies, other temporary guests accepted
Henshaw's Institution for the Blind, Old Trafford, Manchester, 16	(1) Mary Ann Scott Home, 22 Park Avenue, **Southport**	Permanent	Women	Cases accepted up to approximately 65 years of age in reasonably good health	—	24	None
	(2) Thomas Briggs Lomas Home, Glensanda, Russell Road, **Rhyl**	Permanent	Men	Cases accepted up to approximately 65 years of age in reasonably good health	—	24	None
Herefordshire County Association for the Blind, 17 St. Owen Street, Hereford	Hampton Grange, **Hereford**	Permanent	Both	Persons in reasonably good health (no nursing cases)	No	28	Primarily Herefordshire but if any vacancies, outside applications considered
Herts Society for the Blind, 2 The Wash, Hertford	St. Audrey's, Church Street, **Hatfield**	Permanent.	Both	Any age, provided health reasonably good	No special accommodation	31	County of Herts

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Huddersfield Society for the Blind, 32 Ramsden Street, Huddersfield	"The Holly," New Hey Road, Marsh, **Huddersfield**	Permanent	Both	Able bodied blind	No	12 male 12 female	County Borough of Huddersfield
Hull and East Riding, Institute for the Blind, Beech Holme, Beverley Road, Hull	(1) Rockliffe Home for the Blind, Beverley Road, **Hull**	Home and Hostel, permanent	Both	Workers—also aged	Yes	25	None, but cases from Hull and East Riding given preference
	(2) Seaborough House, 28 St. Giles Croft, **Beverley,** E. Yorks.	Permanent	Women	Any age, but no infirm cases	Yes	18	None, but cases from Hull and East Riding given preference
Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind, 257/8 Tottenham Court Rd., London, W.1	202 West Street, **Dunstable**	Permanent hostel	Both	For workers and trainees in Luton workshop	—	—	
Institute for Blind Welfare (The Superintendent), Fulwood, Nr. Preston	Wm. Wilding Galloway Home for the Blind, Howick House, **Penwortham,** Nr. Preston	Permanent	Both	Aged, not infirm	Yes	24	Preston and district
Ipswich Blind Society, 45 Norwich Road, Ipswich	St. Felix, Princes Road, **Felixstowe**	Permanent	Both	Blind men and women with satisfactory health	No special provision	18	Priority given to Ipswich cases

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Isle of Ely County Council, County Hall, March	Croylands, 30 Cambridge Road, **Ely**	Residential	Both	Able-bodied blind	1	12	Priority given to Isle of Ely cases
Isle of Ely Society for the Blind, County Hall, March, Cambridgeshire	Highcliffe, Cliff Parade, **Hunstanton,** Norfolk	Holiday	Both	Able-bodied blind	—	20	Priority given to Isle of Ely cases
Isle of Wight County Council, County Hall Newport	Polars, **Newport**	Permanent	Both	Blind adults not in need of hospital care	Yes	26	Isle of Wight but outside cases might be admitted in special circumstances if vacancies exist
Jewish Blind Society, 1 Craven Hill, Lancaster Gate, W.2	(1) The Jewish Home for the Blind, "Rokefield," **Westcott,** Nr. Dorking, Surrey. Tel. Westcott 13	Permanent	Both	Anyone admitted	—	64	No restrictions but must be of Jewish faith
	(2) The Dolly Ross Holiday Home for the Jewish Blind, Braemar Royal, Grand Avenue, West Southbourne, **Bournemouth,** Hants.	Holiday and permanent	Both	Anyone admitted, provided not seriously ill	—	61 20 permanent 41 holiday	No restrictions but must be of Jewish faith

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Keighley and District Association for the Blind, 31 Scott Street, Keighley	13 Scott Street, **Keighley**	Permanent	Women	Able-bodied adults of any age, if in reasonable health	—	17	Priority to Keighley residents, but women from other areas accepted if vacancies
Kent County Association for the Blind, 15 Ashford Road, Maidstone	(1) Kent Guest House for the Blind, 32 St. Mildred's Road, **Ramsgate**	Permanent	Both	Elderly, able-bodied	Yes, but no special provision	35	Priority given to Kent people
	(2) 9 St. James Road, **Tunbridge Wells**	Permanent	Men	Home workers and able-bodied men	Yes, but no special provision	10	Priority given to Kent people
	(3) 4 Claremont Road, **Tunbridge Wells**	Permanent	Women	Elderly, able-bodied	Yes, but no special provision	4	Priority given to Kent people
	(4) 34 Norfolk Road, **Margate**	Holiday	Both	Able-bodied	Yes, but no special provision	18	Priority given to Kent people
The County Welfare Officer, Kesteven County Council, County Offices, Sleaford, Lincs.	Summer End, Barrowby Road, **Grantham,** Lincolnshire	Permanent	Women	All ages so long as reasonably fit	If required	16	Priority to Kesteven
Leeds Blind Welfare Committee, 79 Roundhay Road, Leeds	(1) "Springvale," 7 Stainbeck Lane, **Leeds 7**	Permanent	Women	Aged	Yes	28	County Borough of Leeds

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	(2) Ryedale, 279 Chapeltown Road, **Leeds, 7**	Permanent	Men	All ages	Yes	24	County Borough of Leeds
	(3) Moor Haven, Cranmer Bank, **Leeds, 17**	Permanent	Both	Aged	Yes	47	County Borough of Leeds
Lindsey Blind Society, County Offices, Lincoln	Lindsey Home for the Blind, "The Sycamores," Westgate, **Louth,** Lincs.	Permanent and holiday	Both	Aged	No special provision	25	None
Liverpool Home Teaching Society for the Blind, Inc. 4 Cornwallis Street, Liverpool, 1	(1) Ashby House, 55 Parkfield Road, **Liverpool, 17**	Permanent	Men	Blind men in normal health. No infirm or sick cases	No	24	Blind of Merseyside area
	(2) Ash Lea, 113 Aigburth Road, **Liverpool, 17**	Permanent	Women	Blind women in normal health. No infirm or sick cases	No	26	Blind of Merseyside area
	(3) 3 and 7 Kelvin Grove, **Liverpool, 8**	Permanent	Women	Blind women in normal health. No infirm or sick cases	No	11	Blind of Merseyside area
	(4) Henderson Holiday Home for the Blind, 1 Wimbourne Place, South Shore, **Blackpool**	Permanent and holiday	Both	Blind persons in good health. No infirm or sick cases	Yes	49	None

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London Association for the Blind, Pelican House, 90–92 Peckham Road, London, S.E.15	(1) Adams House, 24 Grove Hill Road, **London, S.E.5**	Permanent	Men	Trainees, workers and men under 65	Yes	17	None
	(2) 21A Crawford Street, **London, W.1**	Single flats	Women	Employed	Yes	6	None
	(3) Cooper Lodge, Massetts Road, **Horley,** Surrey	Permanent	Women	Elderly or unemployable in good health	Yes	36	None
	(4) Swail House, 15 Ashley Road, **Epsom,** Surrey	Private flats	Women and Married couples	Retired	Yes	31 Single 26 Double	None
	(5) Orton Rigg, Cliff Drive, Canford Cliffs, **Bournemouth West,** Hants.	Holiday	Both	All, but must be in good health. Married couples with children under ten years of age	Yes	28	None
London County Council (Chief Officer of the Welfare Department), The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, London, S.E.1	(1) Cranley Dene, 152–154 Muswell Hill Road, **N.10**	Permanent	Both	Able-bodied	No special provision	40	Blind persons registered in the administrative County of London
	(2) Fairlawn, 89 Wimbledon Park Side, **S.W.19**	Permanent	Both	Able-bodied	No special provision	43	Blind persons registered in the administrative County of London

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	(3) Milton Close, 78 Swaffield Road, **S.W.18**	Permanent	Both	Able-bodied	No special provision	51	Blind persons registered in the administrative County of London
Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society, 30 Tonman Street, Manchester, 3	(1) The Elms and Elm Bank Homes, 230/232 Eccles Old Rd., Pendleton, **Salford, 6,** Lancs.	Permanent	Women	Persons in reasonable health, mainly elderly	Yes	30	Preference to local cases
	(2) The Oaklands and Oakhurst Homes, 238/240 Eccles Old Rd., Pendleton, **Salford, 6,** Lancs.	Permanent	Both	Persons in reasonable health, mainly elderly	Yes	36	Preference to local cases
	(3) Godfrey Ermen Memorial Home of Rest for the Blind, 18 Roe Lane, **Southport,** Lancs.	Holiday, but a few places for permanent residents	Both	Adult persons in reasonable health	Yes	48	Preference to cases from Manchester and district
Metropolitan Society for the Blind and Indigent Blind Visiting Society, 51 Denison House, 296 Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, S.W.1	(1) The Armitage, 107 Marine Parade, **Worthing**	Permanent, holiday and recuperative holiday	Both	Aged	Yes	74	None
	(2) Middleton Home for the Blind, Wantz Road, **Maldon,** Essex	Permanent	Both	Aged	Yes	49	None

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	(3) 183 Amhurst Road, Hackney, **London, E.8**	Hostel	Women	Middle-aged in good health	Yes	12 unfurnished flatlets	None
Middlesex Association for the Blind, 66 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1	(1) Cecilia House, 16/17 Hanger Lane, **Ealing**	Permanent	Both	Anyone who, for adequate reasons, is in need of a Home and requires no nursing	Accepted	32	County of Middlesex, plus small proportion from anywhere in the United Kingdom
	(2) Valley Field, Mount Park Road, **Harrow-on-the-Hill**	Permanent	Both	Anyone who, for adequate reasons, is in need of a Home and requires extra care	Accepted	25	County of Middlesex
	(3) Kelland House, 15/16 Fitzalan Road, **Littlehampton,** Sussex	Holiday	Both	Those in need of a holiday	Accepted	22	County of Middlesex
North London Homes for the Blind, East Weald, The Bishop's Avenue, London, N.2	(1) East Weald, The Bishop's Avenue, **Finchley, N.2** (2) "Clevelands," Heaton, **Bolton**	Permanent	Both	Aged, able-bodied	No	66	None
North Regional Association for the Blind, 17 Blenheim Terrace, Leeds, 2	(1) "Springhill," **Nelson,** Lancs.	Permanent	Both	Able-bodied blind, any age, not needing special attention	No	32	Preference given to persons from the North
	(2) "Oaklands," **Holmfirth,** Nr. Huddersfield, **Yorks**	Permanent	Both	Able-bodied blind, any age, not needing special attention	No	30	Preference given to persons from the North

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North Wales Society for the Blind, 204 High Street, Bangor, Caernarvonshire	Llys Onnen Home for the Blind, **Abergele,** N. Wales	Permanent and holiday	Both	Permanent cases if homeless and not requiring medical attention. Holiday: 14-day limit, May 1st–Sept. 30th; period not limited, Sept. 30th-April 30th	No	24	Permanent residents at present limited to blind of North Wales. Holiday residents taken from any area providing there is accommodation
Northampton (Town and County) Association for the Blind, 13–25 Gray Street, Northampton	(1) Darsdale, Chelveston Road, **Raunds,** Nr. Wellingborough, Northants	Permanent	Women	All ages	Yes	20	Northamptonshire
	(2) Wardington Court, Welford Road, **Kingsthorpe,** Northampton	Permanent	Men	All ages	Yes	18	Northamptonshire
Northumberland County Council (County Medical Officer), County Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Nicholas Garrow Home for the Blind, Hepscott Manor, **Morpeth**	Permanent	Both	Physically fit	Considered on merit	30	Preference to county blind
(Norwich) Institution for the Blind, 132 Magdalen Street, Norwich	(Norwich) Institution for the Blind, 132 Magdalen Street, **Norwich**	Permanent	Both	Aged blind	No	50	None

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Oldham Borough Council (Welfare Services Committee), Vale House, Greaves Street, Oldham	Edward House, 14/16 Edward Street, **Oldham**	Permanent	Both	Aged	Yes	24	Oldham residents only
Portsmouth City Council (The Director of Welfare Services), 1 St. Michael's Road, Portsmouth	Jubilee Home for the Aged and Infirm Blind, Southampton Road, Wymering, **Portsmouth**	Permanent	Both	Aged and infirm, but otherwise fit	No special accommodation	28	Portsmouth and District
Royal Institution for the Blind, Frizinghall, Bradford	(1) Frederick Priestman Home for Men, Lynthorne Road, Frizinghall, **Bradford**	Permanent	Men	Aged blind and deaf-blind men who are not confined to bed	Yes	22	Bradford or West Riding
	(2) Oakhurst Hostel for women workers, Oak Avenue, Manningham, **Bradford**	Hostel for Workers	Women	Blind women workers	Yes	28	Bradford or West Riding
	(3) Norman Bank, 440 Idle Road, **Bradford, 2**	Permanent	Women	Aged, but not confined to bed	Yes	30	Bradford or West Riding
Royal Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, Inc., Institution for the Blind, 50 Granby Street, Leicester	Lyndwood Home for the Blind, 2 Stoughton Road, **Leicester**	Residential	Women	Elderly, able-bodied	Yes, but no special provision	22	Priority given to Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland applicants
Royal London Society for the Blind, 105–9 Salusbury Road, Brondesbury, London, N.W.6	Residential Club for Blind Women, 32 The Avenue, Brondesbury, **London, N.W.6**	Hostel for workers at Salusbury Road, Workshops	Women	—	—	14	

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	Residential Club for Blind Men, "Halstead House," 63 Christchurch Ave., Brondesbury, **London, N.W.6**	Permanent	Men	Trainees and gainfully employed	—	14	
Royal Midland Institution for the Blind, Chaucer Street, Nottingham	"Syne Hills," **Skegness,** Lincs.	Permanent, holiday and convalescent	Both	—	No	43	None
Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1 (All applications must be made through the local Society)	(1) Wavertree House, Furze Hill, **Hove,** Sussex.	Permanent	Blind women	Blind women with satisfactory health. Annexe for infirm cases	—	33	None
	(2) Craven Lodge, Victoria Avenue, **Harrogate,** Yorkshire	Permanent and holiday	Both	Blind men and women with satisfactory health. Visitors accommodated for long periods in winter months	—	28	Permanent accommodation for women from Harrogate and district only
	(3) Leeds House, Victoria Road, **New Brighton,** Cheshire	Permanent and holiday	Both	Blind men and women with satisfactory health. Visitors accommodated for long periods in winter months	—	33	None

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	(4) Bannow, Quarry Hill, **St. Leonard's,** Sussex	Permanent, Holiday and Convalescent	Both	Blind men and women with satisfactory health. Visitors accommodated for long periods in winter months	—	54	None
	(5) The Haven, Holbeck Hill, **Scarborough,** Yorkshire	Permanent and Holiday	Both	Blind men and women with satisfactory health. Visitors accommodated for long periods in winter months	—	32	None
	(6) Oldbury Grange, **Bridgnorth,** Shropshire		Both	Mainly elderly for social rehabilitation	—	24	None
	(7) Manor House, Middle Lincombe Rd., **Torquay,** Devon (8) America Lodge, Higher Lincombe Rd., **Torquay,** Devon	Queen Elizabeth Homes of Recovery	Both	Newly blind requiring rehabilitation	—	65	None
	(9) Tate House, Queen Parade, **Harrogate,** Yorkshire	Permanent	Both	Deaf-Blind	Yes	26	None
	(10) Fellowship House, Trinity Road, **Hoylake,** Cheshire (Transferring to Wilton Grange, Meols Drive, West Kirby, in 1960)	Permanent and holiday	Both	Deaf-Blind	Yes	28	None

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	(11) Kathleen Chambers Home for the Deaf-Blind, 97 Berrow Road, **Burnham-on-Sea,** Somerset	Permanent and holiday	Both	Deaf-Blind	Yes	24	None
	(12) Hostel for the Blind, 31 Palace Court, **London, W.2**	Hostel for workers	Both	Office workers	—	12	None
	(13) Hostel for the Blind, 16 Holland Park, **London, W.11**	Hostel for workers	Both	Office workers	—	31	None
	(14) Hostel for Physiotherapy Students, 79 Holland Park, **London, W.11**	Hostel for Students	Both	Students	—	39	None
	(15) R.N.I.B. Training College for Shorthand-Typists, Recorder-Typists and Telephonists, 5 Pembridge Place, **London, W.2**	Training Establishment	Both	Trainees in Shorthand-Typing, Recorder-Typing and Telephony	—	33	None
	(16) Westcliff House, Westgate, **Kent.**	Permanent	Both	Elderly and Infirm Blind	—	67	None

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Royal School for the Blind (The Principal), Leatherhead	Howard House	Permanent	Blind women	—	Yes	25	Admitted through Local Authorities and Ministry of Labour
	Durham House	Permanent	Blind women	—	Yes	—	Admitted through Local Authorities and Ministry of Labour
	St. George's	Permanent	Blind men	—	Yes	30	Admitted through Local Authorities and Ministry of Labour
	Southwark House	Permanent	Blind workers	—	Yes	14	Admitted through Local Authorities and Ministry of Labour
	St. Mary's	Permanent	Blind women	—	Yes	23	Admitted through Local Authorities and Ministry of Labour
	Stanley House	Permanent	Blind men	—	—	—	Admitted through Local Authorities and Ministry of Labour
Royal Sheffield Institution for the Blind, 5 Mappin Street, West Street, Sheffield, 1	(1) Cairn Home for Blind Men and Women, 58 Selbourne Road, Crosspool, **Sheffield, 10**	Permanent	Blind men and women	Aged and infirm	Yes	26	Preference to Sheffield people, but all applications considered
	(2) Overend Cottages for the Aged Blind, 45-56 Selbourne Road, Crosspool, **Sheffield, 10**	Permanent	Blind women and married couples	Aged and infirm	Yes	12	Preference to Sheffield people, but all applications considered

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St. Dunstan's, 191 Marylebone Road, London, N.W.1	(1) St. Dunstan's, Ovingdean, **Brighton**	Training Centre and holiday Home	Blind men	Men blinded on war service	—	120	None
	(2) Pearson House, Portland Place, **Brighton**	Convalescent Home	Blind men	Men blinded on war service	—	60	None
St. John's Guild for the Blind, 50 Glade Road, Marlow, Bucks	(1) St. Raphael's Guest House, 29 Avenue Road, **St. Albans,** Herts.	Permanent	Blind women	Any age in good health	Yes	14	None, but preference to members of St. John's Guild
	(2) St. John's Guest House, 1 Shakespeare Road, **Worthing**	Permanent	Blind women	Professional class	Yes	10	None
Society for the Social Welfare of the Blind in Eastbourne, 39 Granville Road, Eastbourne	The Wolds, College Road, **Eastbourne**	Permanent	Women	Aged and others. Must be able to go up and down stairs	No	24	County Borough, but others considered if vacancies available
Somerset County Council, County Hall, Taunton	Popham House, Courtland Road, **Wellington**	Permanent	Both	Mainly aged, but all blind persons needing residential accommodation	No	31	Administrative County of Somerset

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Southampton Corporation Medical Officer of Health, Civic Centre, Southampton. Tel. Southampton 23855	Home for the Blind, "Hillfield," Bassett Avenue, **Southampton.** Tel. Southampton 68143	Permanent	Both	Accommodation provided for blind persons in need of care and attention	Yes	45	County Borough of Southampton
Staffordshire County Council Welfare Services Committee, The Diglake, Tipping Street, Stafford	The Barton Land Home for the Blind, Upper House, Barlaston, **Stoke-on-Trent**	Permanent	Both	Aged and infirm	No special provision but would be accepted if in need of care and attention	24	Administrative Area of Staffordshire County Council
Stoke-on-Trent Blind Welfare Department (Welfare Services Blind Persons Sub-Committee), City Road, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent	King George V Memorial Home for the Blind, Longton Road, Trentham, **Stoke-on-Trent**	Permanent	Both	Persons in need of care and attention	Yes	39	Stoke-on-Trent
Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind, County Health Department, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey	(1) "Walden," 17 Corkran Road, **Surbiton,** Surrey	Apartment House	Blind men and women	Only persons able to look after themselves and their bed sitting-room	No	5 single 3 double	Surrey County registered
	(2) "Camden House," 48 Wolsey Road, **East Molesey**	Apartment House	Blind men and women	Only persons able to look after themselves and their bed sitting-room	No	4 single 6 double	Surrey County registered

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Wales and Monmouthshire Regional Council for the Blind, 20 Newport Road, Cardiff	Southerndown Rest for the Blind, **Nr. Bridgend,** Glam.	Permanent and holiday	Blind men, women and children	Those not requiring nursing or special attention. Guides also accepted	Limited number	56	None
Walsall, Wednesbury and District Society, Hatherton Road, Walsall	Norfolk House, 27 Lysways Street, **Walsall**	Flatlets. Permanent	Both	All ages	Provided they can take care of themselves	6	Society's area
Warwickshire County Council (County Welfare Officer), The Shire Hall, Warwick	Huntley Lodge Home for the Blind, 53 Northumberland Road, **Leamington Spa**	Permanent	Both	Able-bodied adults	Accept if otherwise suitable	24	Warwickshire
West Riding Voluntary Association for the Blind, (Wakefield area) 29 Peterson Road, Wakefield, Yorks.	(1) 29 Peterson Road, **Wakefield,** Yorks.	Permanent	Blind women	Any age, provided in reasonable health	No	10	Preference to local applicants
	(2) 2 Marsland Avenue, **Wakefield**	Permanent	Blind women	Any age, provided in reasonable health	No	9	Preference to local applicants
West Sussex County Council (T. C. Hayward, C.B.E., B.A.), County Hall, Chichester	The Worthing Home for the Blind, Nursery Lane, Byron Road, **Worthing**	Permanent	Both	Able-bodied adults — no limits on age	Yes, but no special provision	24	Administrative County of West Sussex
	Bognor Regis	To be opened 1960					

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Wiltshire Association for the Care of the Blind, 1A Market Place, Devizes	Westlecott, Westlecot Road, **Swindon**	Permanent	Both	Primarily for aged, but necessitous of any age considered. Must be reasonably able to attend to personal needs	Not specially but could accept	27	Wilts County
Wycliffe Society for Helping the Blind, Inc. 144 London Road, Leicester	Home of Rest, Gedding Road, **Leicester** ; and Cottage Homes, Gwendolen Road and Gedding Road **Leicester**	Permanent	Both	Necessitous blind in good health	No	69	Leicester City, County of Leicestershire and Rutland

SCHOOLS IN ENGLAND AND WALES FOR PARTIALLY SIGHTED CHILDREN (DAY AND RESIDENTIAL)

(All Schools are mixed Day Schools for boys and girls unless otherwise stated)

Birkenhead	Hemingford Street.
Birmingham	The George Auden School, Moseley Road. Priestley Smith School.
Blackburn	Corporation Park.
Bradford	Temple Bank, Daisy Hill.
Bridgend	Glamorgan School for the Blind (and Partially Sighted), Ewenny Road, Bridgend. (Residential.)
*Bristol	South Bristol Open Air School, Novers Hill.
*Cardiff	Greenhill House School, Rhiwbina.
Croydon	St. Luke's School, Winterbourne Road, Thornton Heath.
Exeter	West of England School for Partially Sighted Children, St. David's Hill. (Residential.)
Exhall	Exhall Grange School, Warwickshire. (Residential).
Gorleston-on-Sea ...	East Anglian School. (Residential.)
Hull	Kingston-upon-Hull Partially Sighted Special School, Wold Road.
Leicester	South Lodge School, London Road.
Liverpool	Holmrook School. St. Vincent's School for the Blind and Partially Sighted, Yew Tree Lane, West Derby, Liverpool, 12. (Catholic Residential.)
London	Hammersmith : John Aird. Islington : Harborough. Lewisham : Nansen. Southwark : Whitney. Stepney : Ryder. Wandsworth : Clapham Park.
*Newcastle-on-Tyne ...	Pendower Hall, Open-Air School, West Road.
Oldham	Brideoak Street School, Waterhead.
Preston	School for Partially Sighted Children, Fulwood. (Residential.)
*Rotherham	Newman Open-Air School, East Bawtry Road.
*Salford	Claremont Open-Air School, Park Lane.
Seaford	Blatchington Court School for Partially Sighted Boys. (Residential.)
Sheffield	Bent's Green. (Residential accommodation for girls.)
*South Shields ...	Cleadon Park.
Sunderland	The Barbara Priestman School, Seaview Road.
Sunninghill	Barclay School for Partially Sighted Girls, Little Paddocks, Berks. (Residential.)
Walthamstow	The Joseph Clarke School, Pretoria Avenue, E.17.
York	Fulford Cross School, Fulford Road.

* Classes for Partially Sighted children attached to Special Schools for other categories of handicapped children.

OPHTHALMIC HOSPITALS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

Bath	Bath Eye Infirmary, 1 and 2 Belvedere, Lansdown Road.
Birmingham	Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital, Church Street, Birmingham, 3.
Bradford	Royal Eye and Ear Hospital, Hallfield Road.
Brighton	Sussex Eye Hospital, Eastern Road, Brighton, 7.
Bristol	Bristol Eye Hospital, Lower Maudlin Street.
Bromsgrove	Burcot Grange Hospital, Blackwell, nr. Bromsgrove, Worcs. (In conjunction with Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital.)
Caernarvon	Caernarvon Eye and Cottage Hospital, St. David's Road (Ophthalmology, General Practice—Medical).
Cardiff	Children's Eye, Nose and Throat Hospital, Cowbridge Road, Ely, Cardiff, Glam. (Eye and E.N.T.).
Cheltenham	Cheltenham General, Eye and Children's Hospital, Sandford Road.
Exeter	West of England Eye Infirmary, Magdalen Street.
Hereford	Victoria Eye Hospital, Eign Street.
Liverpool	St. Paul's Eye Hospital, Old Hall Street.
London	Moorfields Eye Hospital, City Road, E.C.1. High Holborn Branch : High Holborn, W.C.1. Annexe : View Road, Highgate, N.6. Neasden Hospital, Brentfield Road, N.W.10 (Isolation, Chronic, Ophthalmic). Royal Eye Hospital, St. George's Circus, S.E.1 Branch at Upper Brighton Road, Surbiton, Surrey. Western Ophthalmic Hospital, 155 Marylebone Road, N.W.1.
Maidstone	Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, Church Street.
Manchester	Royal Eye Hospital, Oxford Road.
Middlesbrough... ...	North Riding Infirmary, Newport Road.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	Walkergate Hospital Eye Unit, Newcastle-upon-Tyne 6.
Nottingham	Nottingham and Midland Eye Infirmary, The Ropewalk.
Oxford	Oxford Eye Hospital, Walton Street.
Plymouth	Royal Eye Infirmary, Mutley, Plymouth.
Portsmouth	Portsmouth Eye and Ear Hospital, Grove Road North, Southsea, Hants.
Sheffield	Lodge Moor Hospital, Redmires Road, Sheffield 10 (Isolation, Plastic, Eye, and Spinal Injuries, T.B.).
Shrewsbury	Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital for Shropshire and Wales, Murivance, Shrewsbury.
Southampton	Southampton Eye Hospital, 2 Wilton Avenue.
Sunderland	Sunderland Eye Infirmary, Alexandra Road.
Walker-on-Tyne ...	Walkergate Accident Hospital, Airey Terrace, Walker-on-Tyne, Northumberland.
Westbourne	Royal Victoria Hospital, Westbourne, Hants (Eye and E.N.T.).
Wolverhampton ...	Wolverhampton and Midland Counties Eye Infirmary, Compton Road.
Worcester	Worcester City and County Eye Hospital, Barbourne Road, Worcester.

TABLE I: TOTAL REGISTERED BLIND POPULATION

Area		0	1	2	3	4	5–10	11–15	16–20	21–29	30–39	40–49
North Regional Association	M. ...	2	6	16	23	31	181	136	161	379	788	1,226
	F. ...	3	6	12	7	18	154	88	108	271	550	989
	Total	5	12	28	30	49	335	224	269	650	1,338	2,215
Southern Regional Association	M. ...	4	15	22	37	33	365	268	253	607	1,345	1,883
	F. ...	2	11	15	32	30	268	200	184	438	897	1,391
	Total	6	26	37	69	63	633	468	437	1,045	2,242	3,274
Western Regional Association	M. ...	2	2	6	6	5	48	52	49	94	164	263
	F. ...	—	1	2	2	4	41	19	27	59	132	205
	Total	2	3	8	8	9	89	71	76	153	296	468
Wales and Monmouthshire	M. ...	—	1	1	1	3	38	20	36	85	134	231
	F. ...	1	—	1	1	4	40	19	21	64	105	215
	Total	1	1	2	2	7	78	39	57	149	239	446
England and Wales	M. ...	8	24	45	67	72	632	476	499	1,165	2,431	3,603
	F. ...	6	18	30	42	56	503	326	340	832	1,684	2,800
Grand Total	...	14	42	75	109	128	1,135	802	839	1,997	4,115	6,403
GRAND TOTALS —												
England and Wales	M. ...	5	36	63	70	83	635	425	491	1,249	2,399	3,713
	F. ...	1	19	31	51	62	505	313	353	867	1,701	2,869
Grand Total	...	6	55	94	121	145	1,140	738	844	2,116	4,100	6,582

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1958

— AGE AT 31st DECEMBER, 1958

50–59	60–64	65–69	70–79	80–84	85–89	90 and over	Un known	Total	Home Teachers of the Blind (including part-time Home Teachers to the nearest unit)		
									Sighted	Blind	Total
1,764	1,103	1,339	3,026	1,376	748	173	4	12,482	11½	22	33½
1,633	1,278	1,711	4,935	2,700	1,472	551	4	16,490	218½	10	228½
3,397	2,381	3,050	7,961	4,076	2,220	724	8	28,972	230	32	262
2,702	1,873	2,089	5,113	2,598	1,602	555	12	21,376	20½	26	46½
2,650	2,134	2,866	8,909	5,217	3,772	2,052	18	31,086	322½	12	334½
5,352	4,007	4,955	14,022	7,815	5,374	2,607	30	52,462	343	38	381
427	246	298	794	406	230	87	1	3,180	2	3	5
365	304	399	1,319	805	618	331	1	4,634	48	3	51
792	550	697	2,113	1,211	848	418	2	7,814	50	6	56
366	229	314	848	465	230	73	1	3,076	8	4½	12½
375	286	422	1,269	720	430	177	1	4,151	38	½	38½
741	515	736	2,117	1,185	660	250	2	7,227	46	5	51
5,259	3,451	4,040	9,781	4,845	2,810	888	18	40,114	42	55½	97½
5,023	4,002	5,398	16,432	9,442	6,292	3,111	24	56,361	627	25½	652½
10,282	7,453	9,438	26,213	14,287	9,102	3,999	42	96,475	669	81	750

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1957

5,325	3,503	4,086	10,002	4,888	2,759	887	14	40,633	41½	53	94½
5,095	4,081	5,350	16,527	9,213	6,088	2,990	17	56,133	616	26	642
10,420	7,584	9,436	26,529	14,101	8,847	3,877	31	96,766	657½	79	736½

TABLE II : TOTAL REGISTERED BLIND POPULATION

Area		0	1	2	3	4	5–10	11–15	16–20	21–29
North Regional Association	M. ...	1,644	119	79	88	75	510	294	390	816
	F. ...	1,560	123	74	83	87	589	301	287	540
	Total ...	3,204	242	153	171	162	1,099	595	677	1,356
Southern Regional Association	M. ...	2,308	156	110	79	85	672	446	680	1,400
	F. ...	2,168	155	124	100	106	823	446	492	833
	Total ...	4,476	311	234	179	191	1,495	892	1,172	2,233
Western Regional Association	M. ...	327	17	19	17	14	108	75	87	201
	F. ...	297	10	6	11	14	98	50	62	138
	Total ...	624	27	25	28	28	206	125	149	339
Wales and Monmouthshire	M. ...	267	17	10	10	9	76	61	86	156
	F. ...	272	26	15	14	14	77	50	78	111
	Total ...	539	43	25	24	23	153	111	164	267
England and Wales	M. ...	4,546	309	218	194	183	1,366	876	1,243	2,573
	F. ...	4,297	314	219	208	221	1,587	847	919	1,622
Grand Total	...	8,843	623	437	402	404	2,953	1,723	2,162	4,195

GRAND TOTALS —

England and Wales	M. ...	4,577	315	216	195	186	1,375	864	1,274	2,659
	F. ...	4,324	300	223	215	225	1,586	854	921	1,660
Grand Total	...	8,901	615	439	410	411	2,961	1,718	2,195	4,319

— AGE AT ONSET OF BLINDNESS

30–39	40–49	50–59	60–64	65–69	70–79	80–84	85–89	90 and over	Un-known	Total
1.071	1,254	1,423	883	912	1,956	577	169	27	195	12,482
836	1,386	2,054	1,439	1,570	3,680	1,167	371	68	275	16,490
1,907	2,640	3.477	2,322	2,482	5,636	1,744	540	95	470	28.972
1,733	2,104	2,406	1,447	1,558	3,742	1,363	460	116	511	21,376
1,344	2,260	3,565	2,512	3,060	7,562	3,045	1,349	387	755	31,086
3,077	4,364	5,971	3,959	4,618	11,304	4,408	1,809	503	1,266	52,462
267	278	397	239	221	602	200	76	16	19	3,180
192	342	553	445	391	1,207	498	218	65	37	4,634
459	620	950	684	612	1,809	698	294	81	56	7,814
223	242	324	286	289	700	193	67	12	48	3,076
171	307	506	387	448	1,099	359	144	25	48	4,151
394	549	830	673	737	1,799	552	211	37	96	7,227
3,294	3,878	4,550	2,855	2,980	7,000	2,333	772	171	773	40,114
2,543	4,295	6,678	4,783	5,469	13,548	5,069	2,082	545	1,115	56,361
5,837	8,173	11,228	7,638	8,449	20,548	7,402	2,854	716	1,888	96,475

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3,286	3,953	4,624	2,905	3,034	7,096	2,337	815	159	763	40,633
2,571	4,323	6,783	4,777	5,478	13,321	4,915	1,986	532	1,139	56,133
5,857	8,276	11,407	7,682	8,512	20,417	7,252	2,801	691	1,902	96,766

Area		Age under 2 Resident in			Age 2–4+ Educable		Age 2–4+ Ineducable			
		Sunshine Homes (a)	Other Residential Homes (b)	At home or elsewhere (c)	Attending Nursery Schools (including Sunshine Homes) (d)	In other Residential Homes (e)	At home or elsewhere (f)	In Mental Hospitals (g)	In Mental Deficiency Institutions (h)	At home or elsewhere (i)
North Regional Association	M. ...	—	—	8	14	—	41	—	4	11
	F. ...	—	—	9	5	—	25	1	1	5
	Total ...	—	—	17	19	—	66	1	5	16
Southern Regional Association	M. ...	1	—	18	25	2	52	1	6	6
	F. ...	2	1	10	13	1	47	—	2	14
	Total ...	3	1	28	38	3	99	1	8	20
Western Regional Association	M. ...	—	—	4	1	—	14	—	—	2
	F. ...	—	—	1	—	—	7	—	—	1
	Total ...	—	—	5	1	—	21	—	—	3
Wales and Monmouthshire	M. ...	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	1	1
	F. ...	—	—	1	2	—	3	—	—	1
	Total ...	—	—	2	2	—	6	—	1	2
England and Wales	M. ...	1	—	31	40	2	110	1	11	20
	F. ...	2	1	21	20	1	82	1	3	21
Grand Total		3	1	52	60	3	192	2	14	41

GRAND TOTALS —

England and Wales	M. ...	3	1	37	39	1	128	3	10	35
	F. ...	2	—	18	30	1	89	2	5	17
Grand Total		5	1	55	69	2	217	5	15	52

— AGE AT 31st DECEMBER, 1958

Age 5–15+												
Educable						Ineducable						
Attending Special Schools for the Blind		Attending other Schools		Not at School		In Mental Hospitals		In Mental Deficiency Institutions		At home or elsewhere		
Blind but **no** other defects (j)	Blind **with** other defects (k)	Blind but **no** other defects (l)	Blind **with** other defects (m)	Blind but **no** other defects (n)	Blind **with** other defects (o)	Blind (p)	Blind with multiple defects (q)	Blind (r)	Blind with multiple defects (s)	Blind (t)	Blind with multiple defects (u)	Total (v)
168	21	14	11	9	12	6	3	9	11	23	30	395
151	10	5	3	6	12	3	3	10	11	12	16	288
319	31	19	14	15	24	9	6	19	22	35	46	683
333	32	25	12	20	20	5	3	50	45	39	49	744
262	32	16	7	19	17	1	6	35	31	19	23	558
595	64	41	19	39	37	6	9	85	76	58	72	1,302
49	7	2	—	6	4	1	—	8	8	2	13	121
30	2	1	2	5	3	—	—	8	4	1	4	69
79	9	3	2	11	7	1	—	16	12	3	17	190
30	4	6	1	1	2	—	—	—	2	3	9	64
33	5	3	1	4	2	1	—	1	5	—	4	66
63	9	9	2	5	4	1	—	1	7	3	13	130
580	64	47	24	36	38	12	6	67	66	67	101	1,324
476	49	25	13	34	34	5	9	54	51	32	47	981
1,056	113	72	37	70	72	17	15	121	117	99	148	2,305

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564	59	42	15	46	34	10	4	70	61	58	97	1,317
455	47	31	9	46	23	2	7	49	47	40	62	982
1,019	106	73	24	92	57	12	11	119	108	98	159	2,299

TABLE IV : EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT —

Area		EMPLOYED																
			In Workshops for the Blind (a)						In Home Workers Schemes for the Blind (b)						Otherwise than in (a) or (b) (c)			
		At School, 16–20	16–20	21–39	40–49	50–59	60–64	65 and over	16–20	21–39	40–49	50–59	60–64	65 and over	16–20	21–39	40–49	50–59
North Regional Association	M. ...	14	3	315	343	338	77	13	2	26	40	54	17	10	24	369	318	274
	F. ...	9	2	65	99	64	15	3	—	17	20	20	6	2	13	120	64	48
	Total ...	23	5	380	442	402	92	16	2	43	60	74	23	12	37	489	382	322
Southern Regional Association	M. ...	33	9	282	275	288	97	43	1	93	158	189	60	49	50	876	734	765
	F. ...	28	3	122	86	90	12	1	—	49	89	91	15	12	33	319	163	167
	Total ...	61	12	404	361	378	109	44	1	142	247	280	75	61	83	1,195	897	932
Western Regional Association	M. ...	3	—	26	19	44	7	—	1	22	26	24	12	5	4	100	88	97
	F. ...	3	—	5	9	3	4	3	—	22	8	5	2	1	2	31	15	11
	Total ...	6	—	31	28	47	11	3	1	44	34	29	14	6	6	131	103	108
Wales and Monmouthshire	M. ...	11	—	50	53	56	14	2	—	1	7	5	1	1	6	72	58	55
	F. ...	3	—	23	16	16	1	—	—	3	2	—	1	—	4	17	9	10
	Total ...	14	—	73	69	72	15	2	—	4	9	5	2	1	10	89	67	65
England and Wales	M. ...	61	12	673	690	726	195	58	4	142	231	272	90	65	84	1,417	1,198	1,191
	F. ...	43	5	215	210	173	32	7	—	91	119	116	24	15	52	487	251	236
Grand Total ...	...	104	17	888	900	899	227	65	4	233	350	388	114	80	136	1,904	1,449	1,427

GRAND TOTALS —

England and Wales	M. ...	65	21	697	723	684	194	61	1	163	247	282	78	76	87	1,465	1,229	1,191
	F. ...	41	8	241	212	161	32	9	3	103	119	112	26	12	61	493	254	248
Grand Total ...	...	106	29	938	935	845	226	70	4	266	366	394	104	88	148	1,958	1,483	1,439

AGE 16 YEARS AND UPWARDS — AGE AT 31st DECEMBER, 1958

		TOTAL EMPLOYED	Undergoing Training			NOT EMPLOYED											Grand Total (*i.e.* total of columns (d)—(p) and at school, 16–20)	No. of persons registered under the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act, 1944, included in Col. (q)
						Unemployed but capable of and available for work						Not available for work (n)		Not capable of work (o)		Not working (p)		
						Already trained		Subject to being trained		Without training								
60–64	65 and over		For sheltered employment	For open employment	Professional or university	For sheltered employment	For open employment	For sheltered employment	For open employment	In sheltered employment	In open employment	16–59	60–64	16–59	60–64	65 and over		
		(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)						(q)	(r)
109	64	2,396	76	20	14	35	61	50	64	24	62	380	162	1,424	726	6,579	12,087	2,510
12	5	575	22	17	2	19	6	9	28	1	14	1,759	643	1,133	602	11,363	16,202	821
121	69	2,971	98	37	16	54	67	59	92	25	76	2,139	805	2,557	1,328	17,942	28,289	3,331
369	318	4,656	91	50	18	24	112	20	149	8	222	650	461	1,752	828	11,558	20,632	3,826
55	41	1,348	27	21	10	8	13	9	28	4	57	2,571	1,289	1,577	759	22,779	30,528	1,209
424	359	6,004	118	71	28	32	125	29	177	12	279	3,221	1,750	3,329	1,587	34,337	51,160	5,035
33	46	554	22	7	2	8	7	2	19	1	18	117	69	340	125	1,765	3,059	428
1	9	131	10	6	—	—	4	1	1	—	4	372	191	276	106	3,460	4,565	113
34	55	685	32	13	2	8	11	3	20	1	22	489	260	616	231	5,225	7,624	541
21	17	419	17	4	3	4	16	5	27	1	9	97	21	298	170	1,910	3,012	473
—	—	102	2	1	—	2	1	2	1	1	3	421	164	243	120	3,019	4,085	96
21	17	521	19	5	3	6	17	7	28	2	12	518	185	541	290	4,929	7,097	569
532	445	8,025	206	81	37	71	196	77	259	34	311	1,244	713	3,814	1,849	21,812	38,790	7,237
68	55	2,156	61	45	12	29	24	21	58	6	78	5,123	2,287	3,229	1,587	40,621	55,380	2,239
600	500	10,181	267	126	49	100	220	98	317	40	389	6,367	3,000	7,043	3,436	62,433	94,170	9,476

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582	457	8,238	176	87	39	64	177	78	235	23	308	1,296	721	3,890	1,881	22,038	39,316	7,394
57	65	2,216	65	45	18	34	25	19	45	4	52	5,135	2,279	3,396	1,678	40,099	55,151	2,182
639	522	10,454	241	132	57	98	202	97	280	27	360	6,431	3,000	7,286	3,559	62,137	94,467	9,576

TABLE V : OCCUPATIONS OF EMPLOYED BLIND PERSONS

Area	Agents, Collectors, etc.	Agricultural Workers	Basket Workers	Bedding (including divans and ottomans) and upholstering			Book Binders	Boot Repairers	Braille Copyists and Proof Readers	Brush Makers	Carpenters and Woodworkers	Chair Seaters	Clerks and Typists	Coal Bag Makers	Craft Instructors	Dealers, Tea Agents, Newsagents, Shopkeepers	Domestic Workers
				Mattress Makers	Machinists	Upholsterers											
(a) In Workshops for the Blind																	
North Regional Association ...	13	—	380	72	13	12	—	23	2	348	19	33	—	—	7	—	2
Southern Regional Association ...	1	—	373	69	13	11	—	44	—	264	3	40	3	4	—	—	—
Western Regional Association ...	—	—	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	—	—	2	—	—
Wales and Monmouthshire ...	6	—	58	6	—	—	—	1	—	43	—	10	—	1	2	—	—
Total	20	—	862	147	26	23	—	68	2	656	22	88	3	5	11	—	2
(b) In Approved Home Workers Schemes																	
North Regional Association ...	2	2	7	—	—	—	—	21	41	—	—	3	—	—	—	17	—
Southern Regional Association ...	—	12	131	1	1	1	—	30	34	23	6	24	3	1	—	37	—
Western Regional Association ...	—	3	34	1	—	—	—	3	8	—	1	3	—	—	—	4	—
Wales and Monmouthshire ...	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total	2	17	177	2	1	1	—	55	85	24	8	31	3	1	—	58	—
(c) In Other Employment (not Pastime)																	
North Regional Association ...	21	25	14	3	1	1	—	4	2	2	16	—	85	—	—	74	37
Southern Regional Association ...	54	67	48	1	3	9	2	26	16	2	31	3	346	—	10	194	131
Western Regional Association ...	4	27	10	—	—	1	—	4	2	—	1	1	25	—	2	29	16
Wales and Monmouthshire ...	8	18	2	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	13	—	—	14	8
Total	87	137	74	4	5	11	2	37	20	4	48	5	469	—	12	311	192
England and Wales Grand Total...	109	154	1,113	153	32	35	2	160	107	684	78	124	475	6	23	369	194
GRAND TOTALS —																	
England and Wales Grand Total ...	103	149	1,165	134	43	38	1	173	119	654	84	131	468	6	18	371	201

(INCLUDED IN COL. (d) OF TABLE IV)

Factory Operatives (Open) (Sheltered) Employment	Firewood Workers	Gardeners	Home Teachers	knitters Hand	knitters Machine	Labourers	Legal Profession	Massage and Physiotherapy	Mat Makers	Ministers of Religion	Musicians and Music Teachers	Newsvendors and Hawkers	Netting Makers	Office Executives	Piano Tuners	Porters, Packers and Cleaners	Poultry Keepers	School Teachers	Ships Fender (Fendoff) Makers	Telephone Operators	Weavers	Open Employment—other than already catalogued	Miscellaneous	Total
2	12	—	—	5	159	11	—	—	164	—	1	—	—	—	8	7	—	—	—	3	—	—	41	1,337
37	16	2	—	1	191	11	—	—	107	—	—	—	—	1	18	8	—	—	5	2	3	5	76	1,308
3	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	9	120
—	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	8	—	2	—	13	231
42	28	2	—	6	400	22	—	—	345	—	1	—	—	1	27	16	—	—	13	5	9	5	139	2,996
1	2	1	—	3	29	—	—	—	2	—	12	3	—	1	58	—	6	—	—	1	—	1	1	214
—	5	—	—	13	179	—	1	15	14	—	40	10	—	—	173	—	30	1	—	—	2	—	19	806
—	—	2	—	1	31	—	—	2	1	—	8	—	—	—	19	—	4	—	—	—	—	2	1	128
—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	21
1	7	3	—	17	244	—	1	17	18	—	60	13	—	1	253	—	40	1	—	2	2	3	21	1,169
332	5	18	32	—	8	123	9	51	6	10	15	8	—	10	33	71	19	9	—	186	2	133	55	1,420
928	6	40	39	—	7	223	25	180	36	22	46	23	1	46	49	155	81	28	—	411	1	365	235	3,890
102	1	8	5	—	3	22	—	22	9	5	5	4	1	7	7	13	15	4	—	29	—	41	15	437
65	1	3	6	—	—	16	4	11	5	3	3	6	1	4	8	10	4	2	—	22	—	22	5	269
1,424	13	69	82	—	18	384	38	264	56	40	69	41	3	67	97	249	119	43	—	648	3	561	310	6,016
1,467	48	74	82	23	662	406	39	281	419	40	130	54	3	69	377	265	159	44	13	655	14	569	470	10,181

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1,522	50	69	77	30	662	444	35	282	425	34	144	58	6	70	391	279	175	50	16	642	18	676	441	10,454

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Enquiries to the C.M.S., Salisbury Square, London, E.C.4.

4. *Church of Scotland Magazine.* A monthly religious magazine.
Enquiries to the Publications Committee, 121 George Street, Edinburgh.

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Enquiries to The Royal London Society for the Blind, Dorton House, Dorton, near Aylesbury, Bucks.

4. *Henshaw's Bulletin.* (Twice yearly.)
Enquiries to F. J. Hampton, 29 Provis Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester 21.

3. *Home Help.* A weekly magazine for women.
Cost : 26/- p.a.

3. *Hora Jucunda.* A monthly magazine of popular fiction and general interest.
Cost : 12/- p.a.

4. *Horizon.* The official organ of the National League of the Blind, published monthly.
Enquiries to the General Secretary, National League of the Blind, 262 Langham Road, London, N.15.

3. *Intelligence Digest.* A monthly review of world affairs.
Cost : 12/- p.a.

4. *Lansdowne Bible Studies for the Blind.* A series of Bible studies prepared by the Rev. Francis W. Dixon, and published by the Lansdowne Baptist Church, Bournemouth.
(For free circulation to the blind.)

1. "*Law Notes*" *Extracts.* A monthly publication, containing Cases of the Month, Statutes and Statutory Instruments, for the use of blind lawyers.
Cost : 5/- p.a.

4. *Leaflet of Intercession.*
Enquiries to the Braille Secretary, S.P.G. House, 15 Tufton Street, London, S.W.1.

4. *The Light.* The Bible explained.
Enquiries to T. Sutton, 25 Brunswick Road, Withington, Manchester 20.

4. *The Lightbringer.* A quarterly theosophical magazine.
Enquiries to Mrs. F. E. Leech, Margaret Dudley Braille Lodge, 35 Kingscote Road, Croydon, Surrey.

4. *MAB.*
Enquiries to Miss J. Robinson, Pyrford End, West Byfleet, Surrey.

3. *Madam.* A monthly magazine for women, containing articles on beauty and fashion, fiction, knitting patterns and cookery recipes.
Cost : 12/- p.a.

1. *Monthly Announcements.* This pamphlet is supplied monthly free of charge, and readers are put on the regular mailing list on application to the R.N.I.B. Contains notices of R.N.I.B. new braille and Moon books, braille music, apparatus and additions to the Students' Library and the Talking Book Library. Also announcements by the National Library for the Blind and the Scottish Braille Press concerning additions to their catalogues.

1. *National Braille Mail.* Published twice weekly, containing short articles and extracts from the National Press on topical subjects. *The National News Letter* is included quarterly, as a free supplement.
Cost 13/- p.a.

4. *National Lending Library Book List.* (Monthly.)
Enquiries to Miss B. Goff, National Library for the Blind, 35 Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1.

1. *National News Letter.* Now included in *Braille Mail.*

1. *The New Beacon.* A magazine of blind welfare, published monthly. (Also in letterpress, *see* p. 172.)
Cost : 10/- p.a.

4. *Northern Library Bulletin.* A magazine containing additions to the Library and general articles on literary subjects.
Enquiries to the Librarian, National Library for the Blind, 5 St. John Street, Manchester, 3.

2. *Nuggets.* A monthly magazine for St. Dunstaners, containing articles of general interest, competitions, humorous items. In interlined braille.
Published by St. Dunstan's, 1 South Audley Street, London, W.1.

1. *Physiotherapists' Quarterly.* Contains articles from the leading professional journals on matters of recent medical and surgical interest to blind physiotherapists.
Cost : 5/- p.a.

1. *Piano Tuners' Quarterly.* Trade news, information and correspondence for piano-tuners.
   Cost : 5/- p.a.

1. *Progress.* A popular magazine containing short stories, articles of general interest, book and theatre reviews, competitions and a bi-monthly Home Supplement. Published monthly.
   Cost : 5/6 p.a.

4. *Royal Normal College Old Students' Bulletin.*
   Enquiries to Miss M. C. Bedwell, 237 Bellingham Road, Catford, London, S.E.6.

4. *St. Dunstan's Review.* For men and women blinded on war service.
   Enquiries to St. Dunstan's, 1 South Audley Street, London, W.1.

1. *School Magazine.* Interesting and informative articles for boys and girls with serials and competitions ; infants' supplement.
   Editor : John Lorimer, c/o R.N.I.B., 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.
   Monthly except August.
   Cost : 3/6 p.a.

4. *S.P.G. Braille News.* A monthly publication.
   Enquiries to the Braille Secretary, S.P.G. House, 15 Tufton Street, London, S.W.1.

3. *Sports Report.* A monthly publication containing articles on all branches of sport by leading sports writers.
   Cost : 12/- p.a.

4. *Teacher of the Blind.* The organ of the College of Teachers of the Blind. Published quarterly.
   Enquiries to E. H. Getliff, O.B.E., Royal School for the Blind, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.

1. *Theological Times.* A quarterly magazine representative of many aspects of churchmanship, and containing articles and reviews from the leading theological periodicals.
   Cost : 3/- p.a.

   Editor : The Rev. Colin Wood, Cheddington Rectory, nr. Leighton Buzzard, Beds.

   The Torch. A bi-monthly religious magazine.
   Enquiries to R. W. Heath, 70 Doods Road, Reigate, Surrey.

4. *Trefoil Adventurer.*
   Enquiries to Miss M. Porter, Sload Lane, Ridgeway, nr. Sheffield.

1. *The Trefoil Trail.* A journal for blind guides concerning all aspects of the Guide Movement's activities. (Monthly except August.)
   Issued free.
   Editor : Miss S. W. Saint, 24 King's Drive, Eastbourne.

4. *Viewpoint.* A quarterly blind welfare magazine, published by the National Federation of the Blind.
   Enquiries to C. Snowley, 12 York Road, Maidstone, Kent.

4. *World Christian Digest.*
   Enquiries to The World Christian Digest, 124 Gloucester Road, Kensington, London, S.W.7.

1. *World Digest.* A condensed edition of the letterpress *World Digest.*
   Cost : 10/- p.a.

3. *The Young Idea.* A monthly magazine for boys and girls containing stories, articles and other popular features.
   Cost : 12/- p.a.

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Light of the Moon. A monthly magazine containing short and simple articles on subjects of the day. Printed in standard Moon.
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Moon Magazine. A monthly magazine containing fiction, articles and poetry. Grade II Moon.
Cost : 6/- p.a.

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Editor : The Rev. Canon A. Wellesley Orr.
Cost : 6/- p.a.

Moon Newspaper. A weekly summary of the leading Home, Commonwealth and Foreign news. Grade II Moon.
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(All the above Moon periodicals can be ordered direct from the Royal National Institute for the Blind.)

Moon Rainbow. A quarterly magazine published by the Royal National Institute for the Blind in conjunction with the National Deaf-Blind Helpers League.
Enquiries to Miss Webber Jones, 18A North Road, Berkhamsted, Herts.
Free to deaf-blind.

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The Blind Advocate,. The Official Organ of The National League of Great Britain and Ireland. Published quarterly. Enquiries to 262 Langham Road, London, N.15. Cost 2d.

Blind Welfare Southern Regional Review. Published usually three times a year by the Southern Regional Association for the Blind, 14 Howick Place, London, S.W.1. For official blind welfare workers in the Southern Region. Loan copy available (braille and letterpress) from the Association's Library.

Forward. The official organ of The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association, published annually. Enquiries to the Secretary, 81 Piccadilly, London, W.1.

The International Journal for the Education of the Blind. Published four times a year during the months of October, December, March and May, in both braille and ink-print form, by the International Journal for the Education of the Blind, 1839 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville 6, Kentucky.
Price : 2 dollars p.a. (2 dollars 15 cents for foreign subscribers) for either the braille or ink edition. Single copies, 50 cents (55 cents for foreign subscribers.)

The New Beacon. Published monthly by the Royal National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1. 10/- p.a.

The New Outlook for the Blind. Published monthly (omitting July and August) by the American Foundation for the Blind, 15 West 16th Street, New York, 11, N.Y. Price 3 dollars 15 cents, foreign postage, ink print; 1 dollar 50 cents, braille edition; 5 dollars, recorded edition (16⅔ r.p.m.); single copies of current issues 35 cents; back issues 50 cents to 3 dollars, according to issue.

St. Dunstan's Review. For men and women blinded on war service. Enquiries to St. Dunstan's, 1 South Audley Street, London, W.1.

The Sight-Saving Review. Published quarterly by The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc., 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N.Y. Price 2 dollars 50 cents p.a., single copies 65 cents.

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